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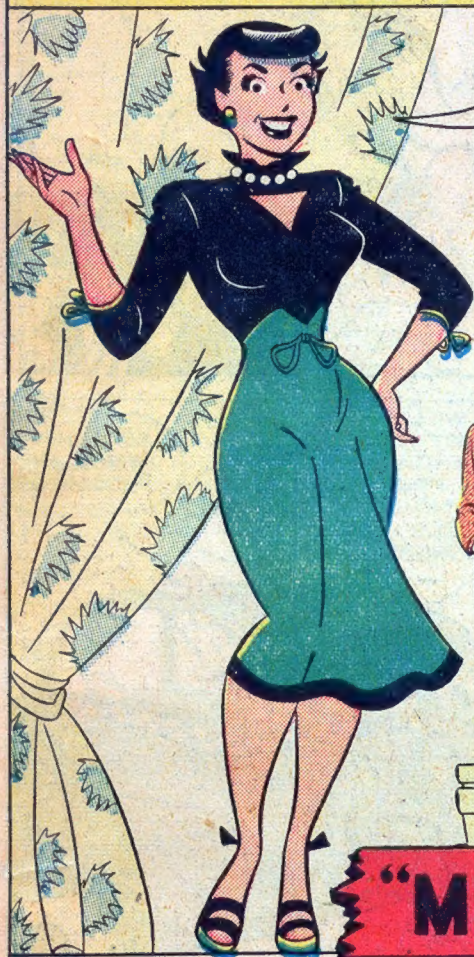
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My Friend **IRMA**



HI! I'M JANE STACY! I LIVE WITH THAT ZANY BLONDE YOU'VE HEARD SO OFTEN ON THE RADIO, IRMA PETERSON! IRMA AND I HAVE LIVED WITH EACH OTHER FOR TWO YEARS NOW, AND IT WILL BE FUN TO LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER WHAT'S HAPPENED! AND *PLENTY* HAS, FOR THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN BE SURE OF... ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND USUALLY DOES WHEN IT HAS TO DO WITH MY FRIEND IRMA!

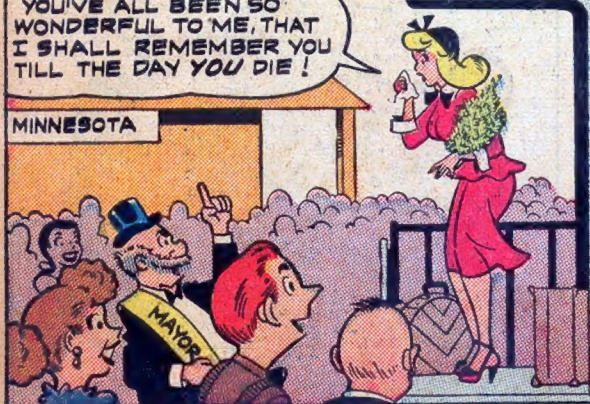
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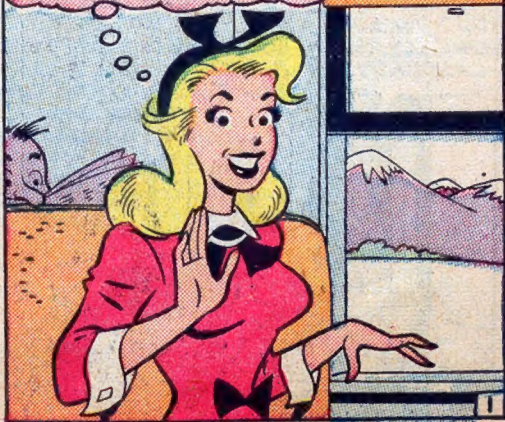
IRMA CAME TO NEW YORK FROM A SMALL TOWN IN MINNESOTA TWO YEARS AGO! EVERYONE CAME TO SEE HER OFF! A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER OF IRMA'S SAID IT HAD BEEN A PLEASURE TO HAVE HER IN HIS FIFTH GRADE CLASS... AND FOR SO MANY YEARS, TOO!

YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO WONDERFUL TO ME, THAT I SHALL REMEMBER YOU TILL THE DAY YOU DIE!

MINNESOTA



I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO NEW YORK! WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO FINALLY GET TO SEE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, RADIO CITY, AND THE TREE IN BROOKLYN!



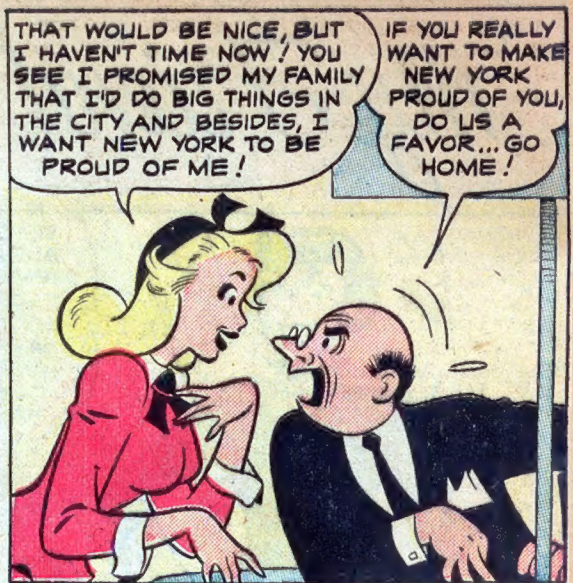
BASED ON THE C.B.S. PROGRAM "MY FRIEND IRMA" CREATED BY CY HOWARD.



IN NEW YORK...

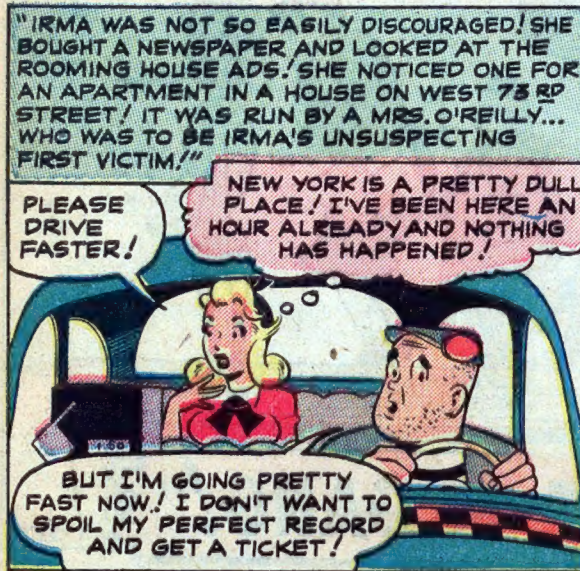
SIR, CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND A PLACE TO LIVE AND GET A JOB AND A BOY-FRIEND?

IS THAT ALL? MAYBE YOU'D LIKE I SHOULD READ YOUR PALM, TOO!



THAT WOULD BE NICE, BUT I HAVEN'T TIME NOW! YOU SEE I PROMISED MY FAMILY THAT I'D DO BIG THINGS IN THE CITY AND BESIDES, I WANT NEW YORK TO BE PROUD OF ME!

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE NEW YORK PROUD OF YOU, DO US A FAVOR... GO HOME!

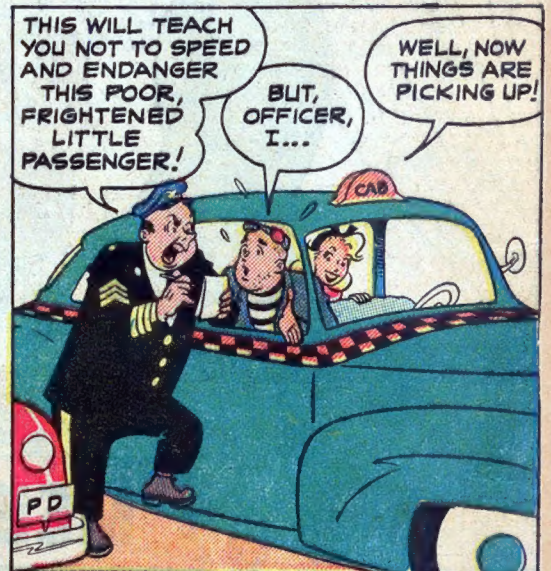


"IRMA WAS NOT SO EASILY DISCOURAGED! SHE BOUGHT A NEWSPAPER AND LOOKED AT THE ROOMING HOUSE ADS. SHE NOTICED ONE FOR AN APARTMENT IN A HOUSE ON WEST 73 RD STREET! IT WAS RUN BY A MRS. O'REILLY... WHO WAS TO BE IRMA'S UNSUSPECTING FIRST VICTIM!"

PLEASE DRIVE FASTER!

NEW YORK IS A PRETTY DULL PLACE! I'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR ALREADY AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED!

BUT I'M GOING PRETTY FAST NOW! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL MY PERFECT RECORD AND GET A TICKET!



THIS WILL TEACH YOU NOT TO SPEED AND ENDANGER THIS POOR, FRIGHTENED LITTLE PASSENGER!

BUT, OFFICER, I...

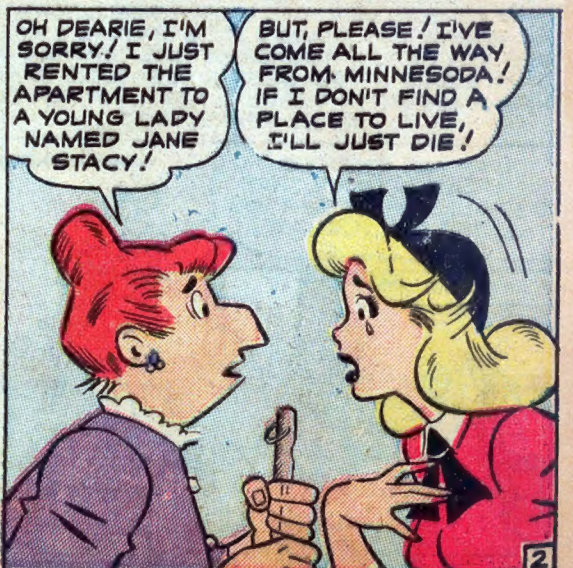
WELL, NOW THINGS ARE PICKING UP!



AFTER A SHORT DELAY, SHE ARRIVED AT WEST 73RD STREET! THE DRIVER WAS SO GRATEFUL TO BE RID OF HER THAT HE REFUSED TO TAKE A TIP!

HOW DO YOU DO? I'M MRS. O'REILLY, THE LANDLADY!

HELLO! I'VE COME IN ANSWER TO YOUR AD! I DON'T WANT MUCH! JUST A LITTLE ROOM I CAN CALL HOME... YOU KNOW, JUST A PLACE WHERE I CAN HANG MY HEAD!



OH DEARIE, I'M SORRY! I JUST RENTED THE APARTMENT TO A YOUNG LADY NAMED JANE STACY!

BUT, PLEASE! I'VE COME ALL THE WAY FROM MINNESOTA! IF I DON'T FIND A PLACE TO LIVE, I'LL JUST DIE!

"I WAS STARTLED TO HEAR A GIRL CRYING IN FRONT OF MY NEW HOME! MRS. O'REILLY TOLD ME ABOUT IT AND I FOUND MYSELF FEELING SORRY FOR IRMA! I WAS PRETTY MUCH A NEWCOMER TO NEW YORK MYSELF! I HAD RECENTLY GOTTEN A BANK JOB, BUT AS I TOLD MRS. O'REILLY, I WAS TIRED OF SLEEPING IN A VAULT, AND WANTED A DECENT APARTMENT! BUT THE ONE IN MRS. O'REILLY'S HOUSE WAS REALLY LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO... INCLUDING THE RENT!"

LOOK, HONEY, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE, YOU CAN MOVE IN WITH ME!

OH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND I'M SURE WE'LL GET ALONG! I CAN TELL YOU ARE AS INTELLIGENT AS I AM!

IS THAT A NICE THING TO SAY... AND JANE SUCH A NICE GIRL, TOO!



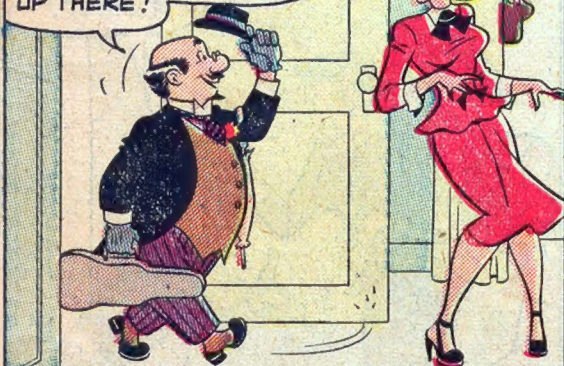
THIS PLACE IS LOVELY! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A HOUSE TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME!

WELL, IT'S REALLY NOT MUCH, BUT IT DOES HAVE A NICE VIEW! ON CLEAR NIGHTS YOU CAN SEE INTO A BACHELOR APARTMENT ACROSS THE STREET!



HOW DO YOU DO, GIRLS! I AM PROFESSOR KROPOTKIN! I PLAY THE VIOLIN AT THE GYPSY TEA ROOM! I'VE LIVED IN A ROOM UPSTAIRS FOR TWELVE YEARS! SOMEDAY WHEN YOU ARE BOTH FEELING VERY STRONG, I'LL TAKE YOU UP THERE!

WHY, IS IT SO HIGH UP?



I DON'T KNOW, BUT EVERY NIGHT A MAIL PLANE FLIES THROUGH MY WINDOW! AND THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, BECAUSE IT'S NOT A VERY LARGE ROOM! IN FACT, IT'S SO SMALL THAT WHEN I PULL DOWN THE MURPHY BED, IT'S SO CROWDED, I

HAVE TO SLEEP IN THE HALL!

THAT'S AWFUL, PROFESSOR! DO YOU PAY MUCH RENT FOR YOUR ROOM?



WELL, WHEN I FIRST MOVED IN, IT WAS ON A CASH AND CARRY BASIS! MRS. O'REILLY TOOK ALL THE CASH SHE COULD CARRY! BUT NOW THAT I'M BROKE, I HAVE A LEND-LEASE ARRANGEMENT WITH HER!

WHAT'S THAT?

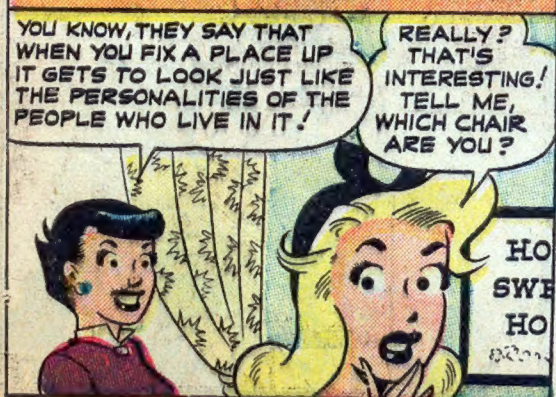


IT'S VERY KIND OF HER! SHE LEASES ME THE ROOM AND I LEND HER MY BLOOD!



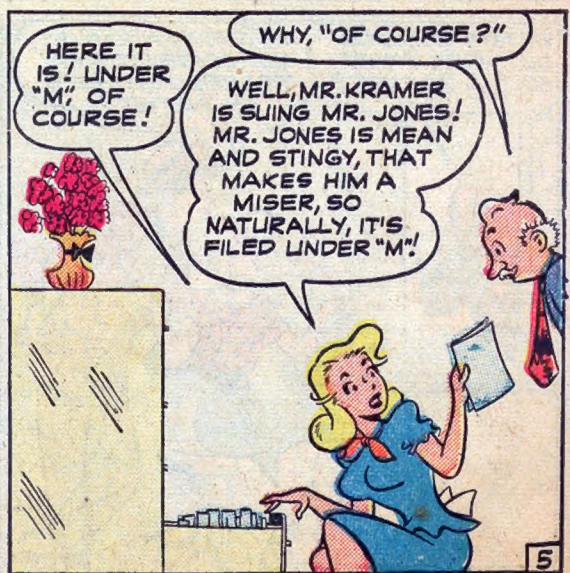
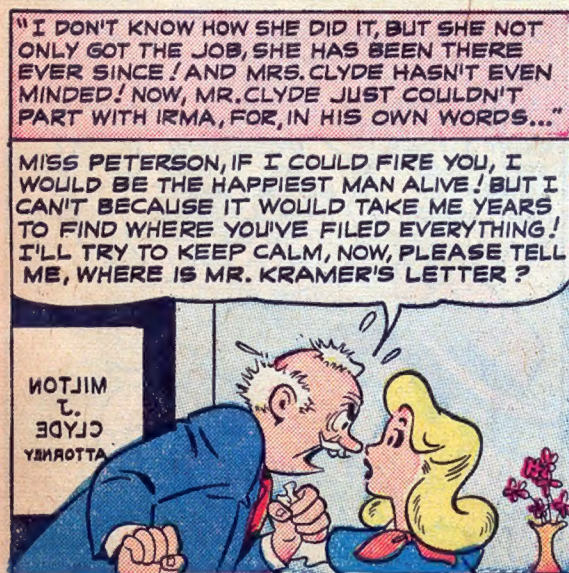


"MRS. O'REILLY FINALLY GOT PROFESSOR KROPOTKIN TO LEAVE WITH HER, BUT ONLY AFTER PROMISING SHE'D COOK HIM DINNER! HE HESITATED TO GO BECAUSE HE CLAIMED THE LAST TIME HE'D EATEN WITH HER THE MEAT WAS KIND OF TOUGH AND ALL THROUGH THE MEAL IT KEPT BARKING BACK AT HIM!"



"AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY LIFE WITH MY FRIEND IRMA! AFTER WE'D LIVED AT MRS. O'REILLY'S ABOUT A MONTH, IRMA GOT A JOB AS SECRETARY TO MR. CLYDE, A LAWYER! AS NEARLY AS I CAN RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME, THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED...!"





"A FEW WEEKS LATER, IRMA WAS SITTING AT HER DESK, WHEN A MAN NAMED AL WALKED INTO THE OFFICE AND INTO HER LIFE!"

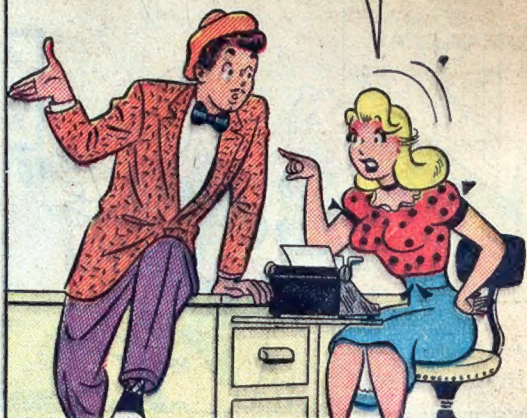
HI YA, CHICKEN! IS MR. CLYDE IN? I'VE GOT A CASE THAT WILL MAKE LEGAL HISTORY AND IT'S A SURE THING... IT CAN'T MISS! IT WILL BE LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!

WHOSE BABY?



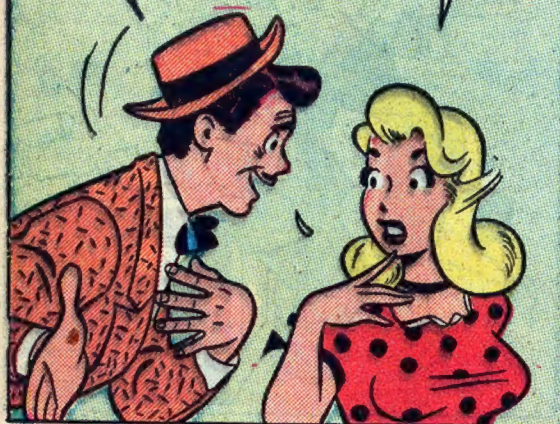
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

WELL, MR. CLYDE'S A NICE MAN AND HE WON'T HELP ANYONE WHO'S STEALING CANDY FROM BABIES! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!



NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M GOING TO SUE THE GOVERNMENT! THEY OWE ME MONEY!

WHAT FOR? DO YOU WORK FOR THEM?



IN A WAY! I COLLECT UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS!

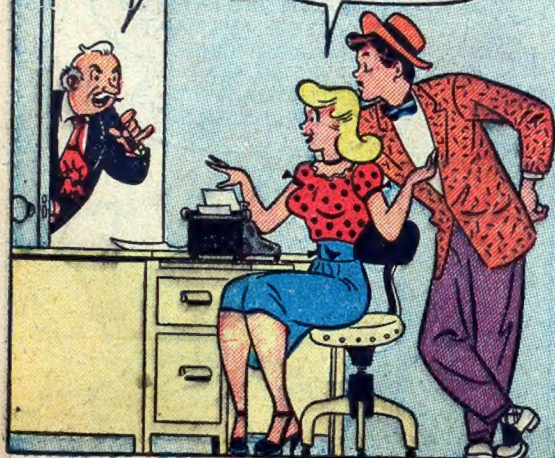
AS A HOBBY?

CERTAINLY NOT! WITH ME, IT'S AN ART!



WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE? WHY SUCH A RACKET?

OH, IT ISN'T A RACKET, MR. CLYDE! IT'S HIS PROFESSION! HE'S AN ARTIST!



THE GOVERNMENT OWES ME THREE WEEKS UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS! AND IT'S MADE A NERVOUS WRECK OUT OF ME! EVERY NIGHT I HAVE THE SAME HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE!

I KEEP DREAMING THAT THINGS GET SO BAD, I FINALLY HAVE TO GO OUT AND GET A JOB!

YOU DON'T SAY!



"IN NO TIME AT ALL, IRMA BECAME FASCINATED BY AL! AFTER A WHILE HE BECAME A REGULAR CALLER AT OUR HOUSE! HE AND THE ICE BOX SOON WERE ON THE BEST OF TERMS!"

CHICKEN, KNOWING YOU HAS MEANT A LOT TO ME! I'VE GAINED A GREAT DEAL!

REALLY, AL?

I'D SAY ABOUT 20 POUNDS!



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! I MEAN THAT MY CHICKEN HAS MADE LIVING A JOY! I WAKE UP EACH DAY AT THE CRACK OF NOON FEELING WONDERFUL... IT'S MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN MY CHARACTER THAT FOR THE LAST MONTH I'VE BEEN FIRST ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LINE!

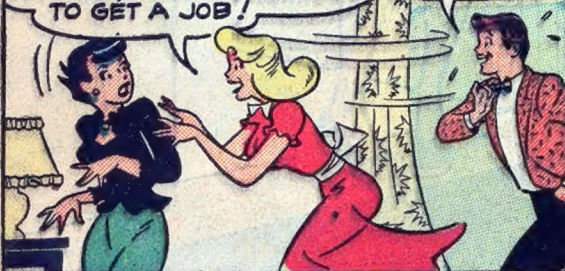
THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL, AL! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN A POET!



"I DECIDED THAT IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO LEAVE THE ROOM FOR I COULD TELL THAT AL, IRMA AND THE ICE BOX WANTED TO BE ALONE! A FEW MINUTES LATER, IRMA CAME RUNNING INTO THE LIVING ROOM, BUBBLING WITH EXCITEMENT!"

OH, JANE! AL JUST ACCEPTED MY PROPOSAL! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL! WE'RE GOING TO BE BRIDE AND GROOM... I MEAN... MAN AND STRIFE! ANYWAY, AL HAS PROMISED TO GET A JOB!

YEP, I DECIDED IF I GOTTA GO, I MIGHT AS WELL GO ALL THE WAY!



"THAT WAS OVER A YEAR AGO! AL IS STILL HAPPILY UNEMPLOYED! MAYBE ONE OF THESE YEARS HE'LL GIVE IN AND ACTUALLY GET A JOB! BUT THIS IS NO TIME FOR SUCH THOUGHTS, FOR IRMA AND I ARE HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR TWO YEARS TOGETHER..."

I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW NICE IT HAS BEEN TO HAVE IRMA AND JANE COME TO LIVE HERE! IT MAKES AN OLD MAN LIKE MYSELF FEEL GOOD TO HAVE SUCH PRETTY AND GAY GIRLS AROUND!

BUT, PROFESSOR, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HERE! WHAT ABOUT ME?

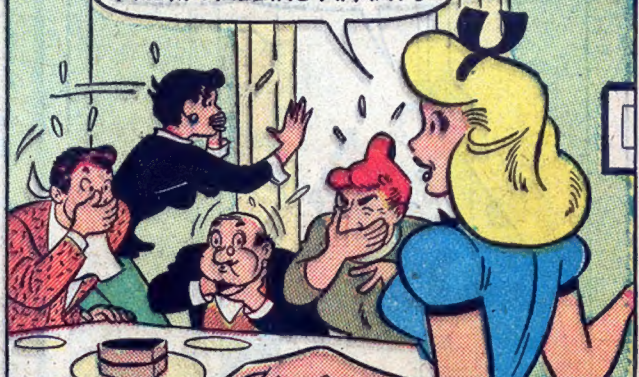


PLEASE, NOT NOW! I'M STILL EATING!

AND IT'S A GOOD CAKE TOO, ISN'T IT? CHICKEN BAKED IT HERSELF! IT'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT! NICE AND CHEWY!



THAT'S BECAUSE I PUT GLUE IN IT TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING APART!



"AND THAT EXPLAINS WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU GET MIXED UP WITH MY FRIEND IRMA... !!!" **THE END**

My Friend **ARMA**

HELLO, I'M
HERE TO TAKE
THE CENSUS!

I'M SORRY...
WE HAVEN'T
GOT ONE!

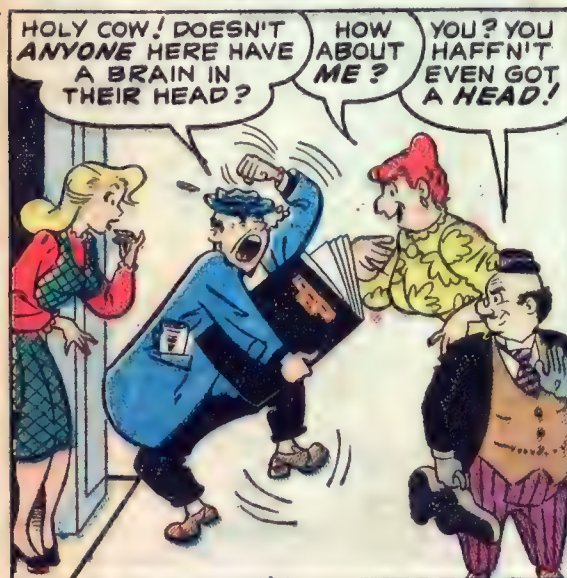
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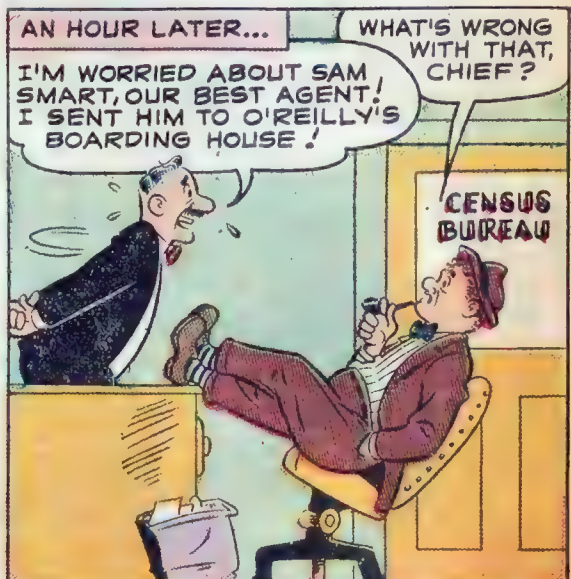
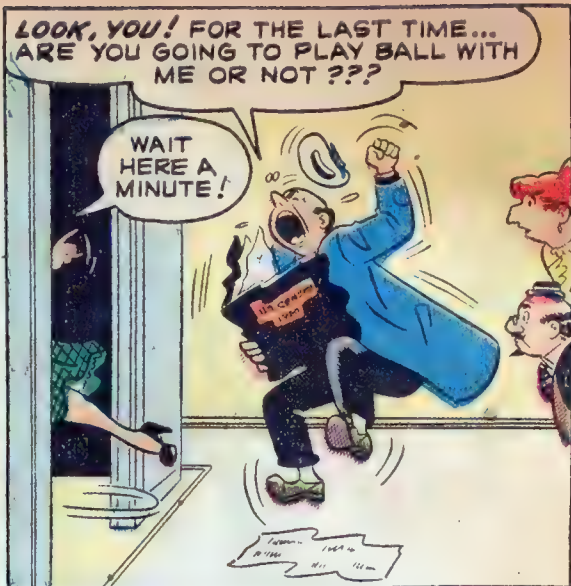
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I **KNOW** YA HAVEN'T GOT ONE!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO TAKE IT!

HOW CAN YOU **TAKE** IT
IF I HAVEN'T GOT IT???


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A TRUE STORY OF
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CAROLYN WALKER
WICHITA, KANSAS

GOSH, I THOUGHT I WAS DREAMING. I DO SMELL REAL SMOKE—WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



FIRE! FIRE! STAY IN YOUR ROOMS EVERYBODY. THE STAIRWAY IS IN FLAMES—I'LL GET HELP...



DOWN THE DRAIN PIPE—IT'S THE ONLY WAY! HELP! FIRE!

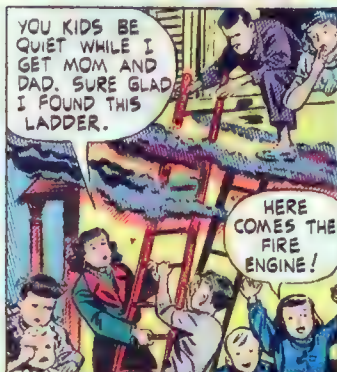


HOLD IT KIDS, I'M COMING UP THE LADDER—



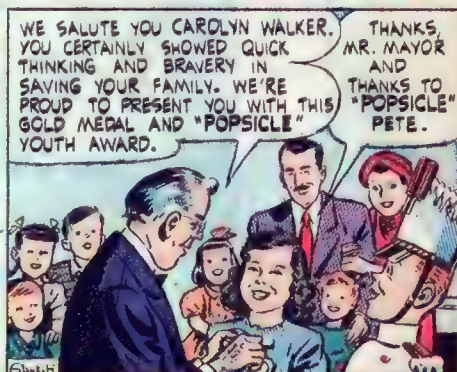
YOU KIDS BE QUIET WHILE I GET MOM AND DAD. SURE GLAD I FOUND THIS LADDER.

HERE COMES THE FIRE ENGINE!



WE SALUTE YOU CAROLYN WALKER. YOU CERTAINLY SHOWED QUICK THINKING AND BRAVERY IN SAVING YOUR FAMILY. WE'RE PROUD TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS GOLD MEDAL AND "POPSICLE" YOUTH AWARD.

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My Friend

IRMA

IRMA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

?

PUNCHING THE TIME CLOCK, LIKE YOU SAID I SHOULD!

SOCK!

TIME CLOCK

IRMA GETS THE BUSINESS!

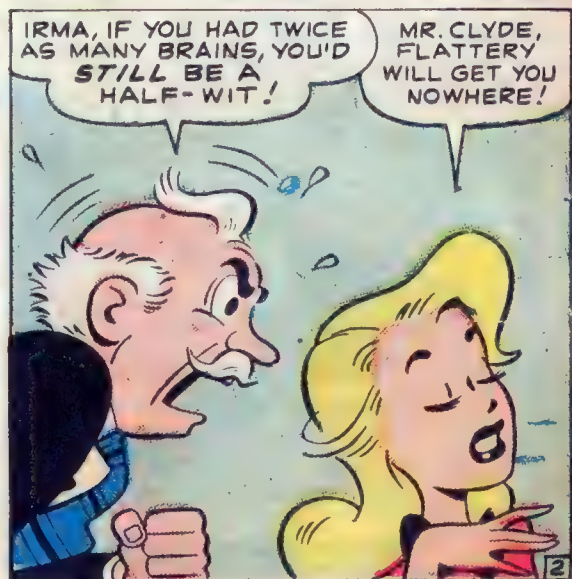
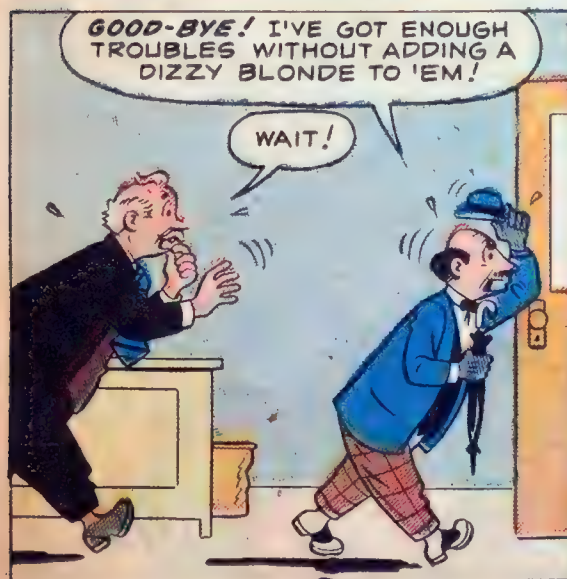
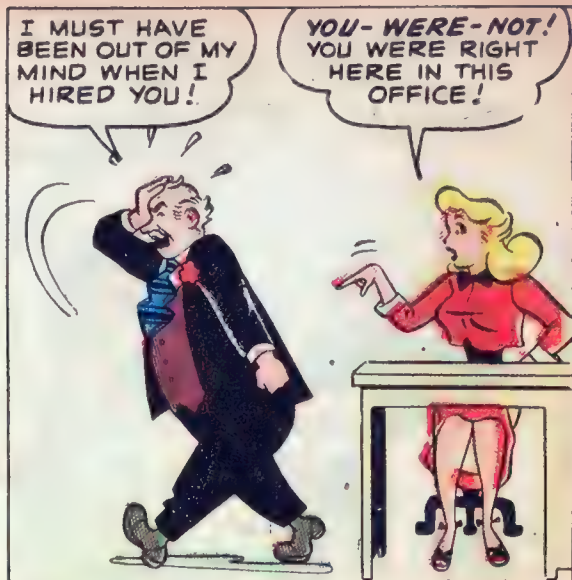
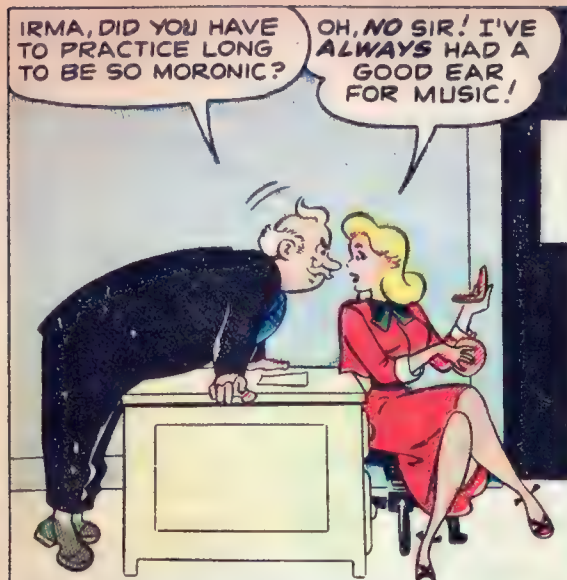
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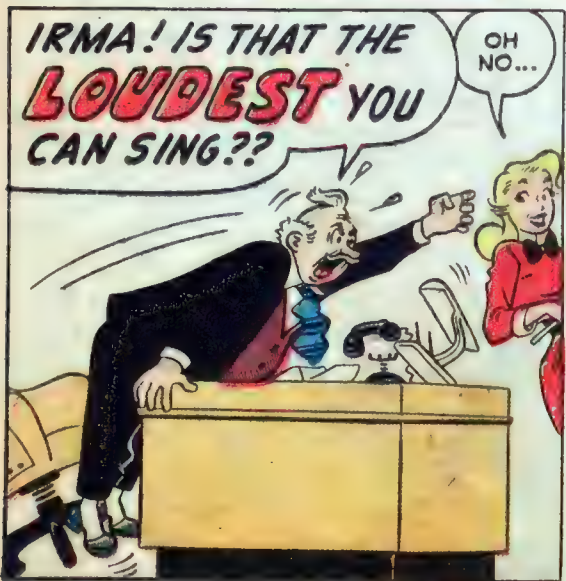
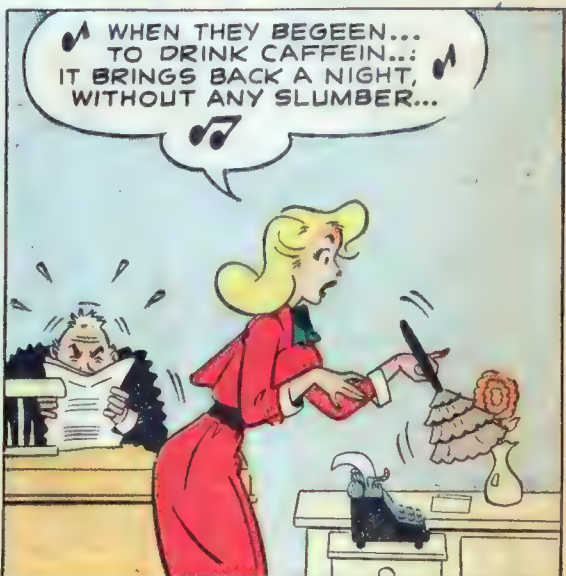
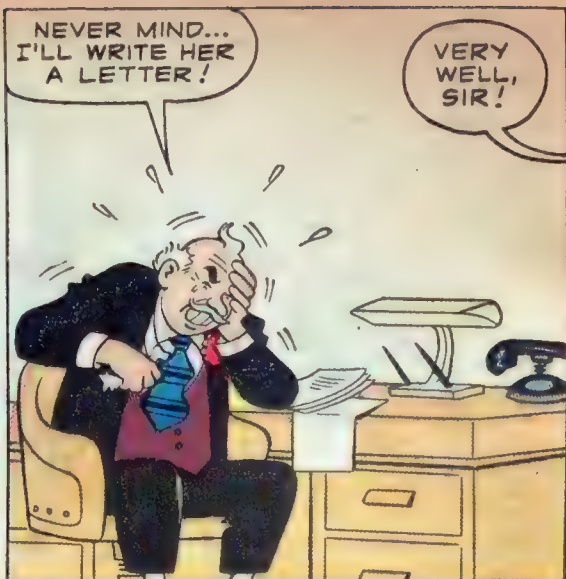
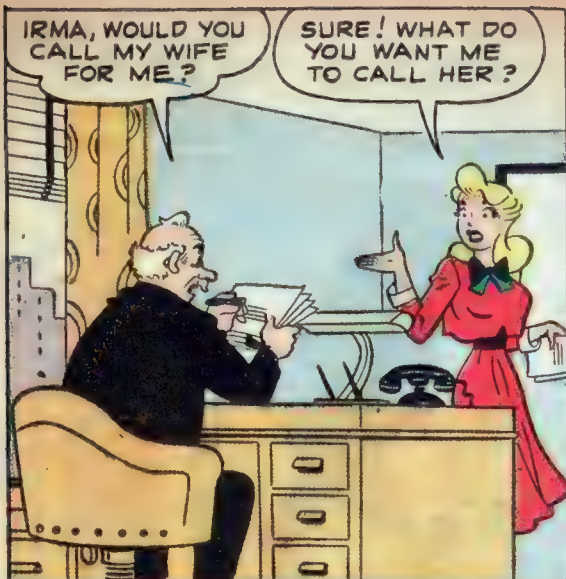
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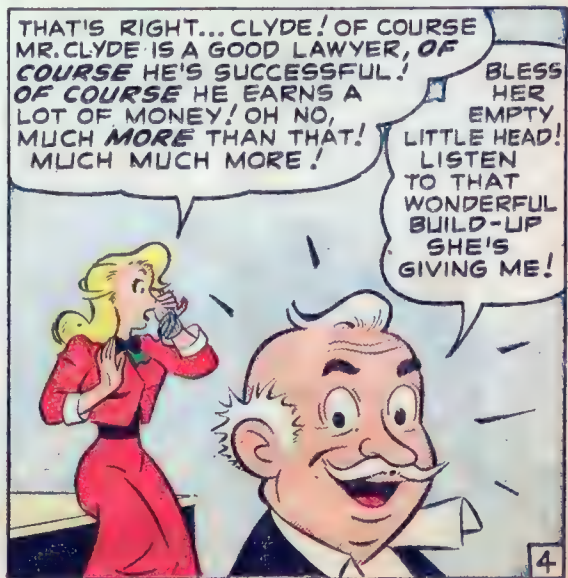
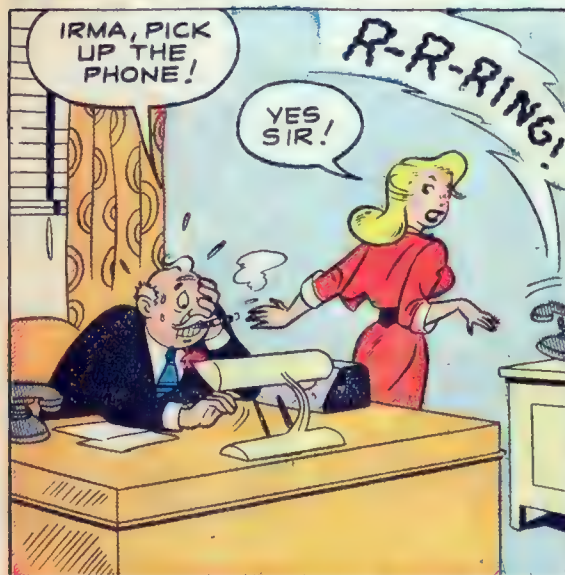
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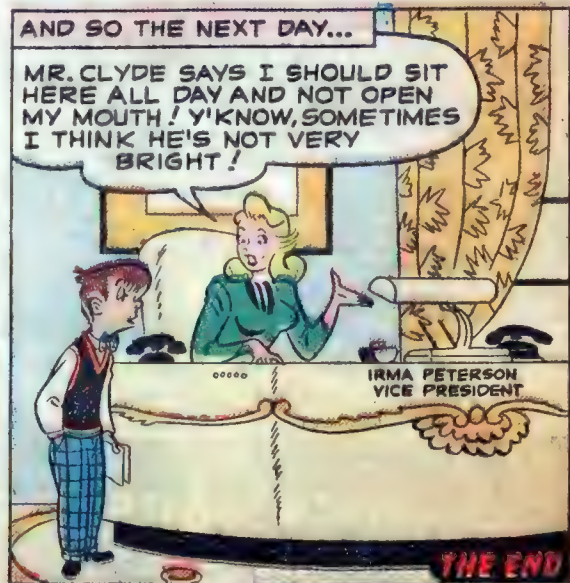
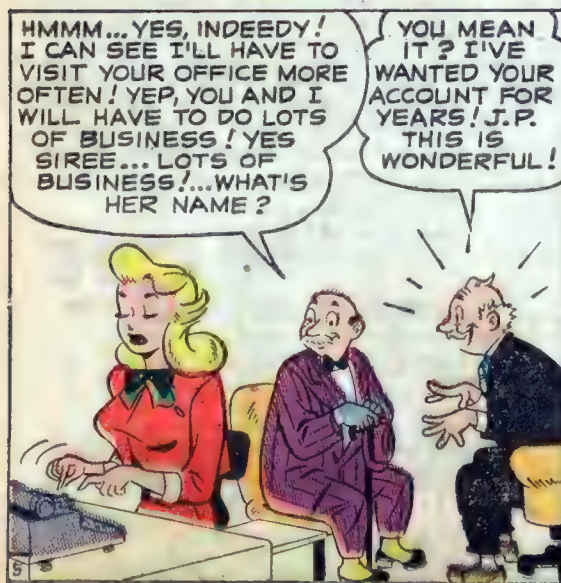
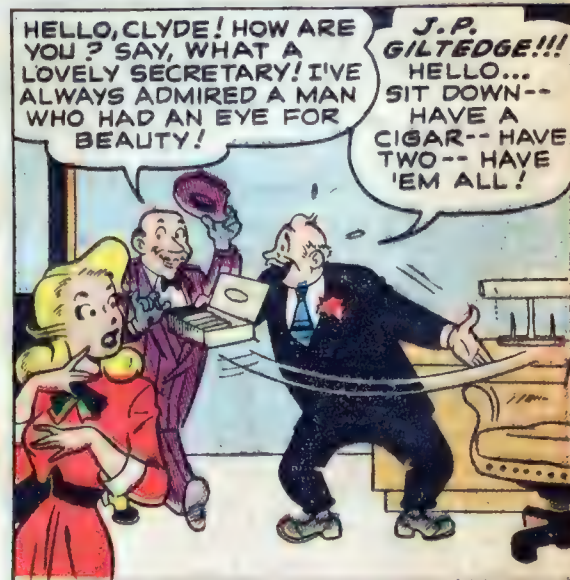
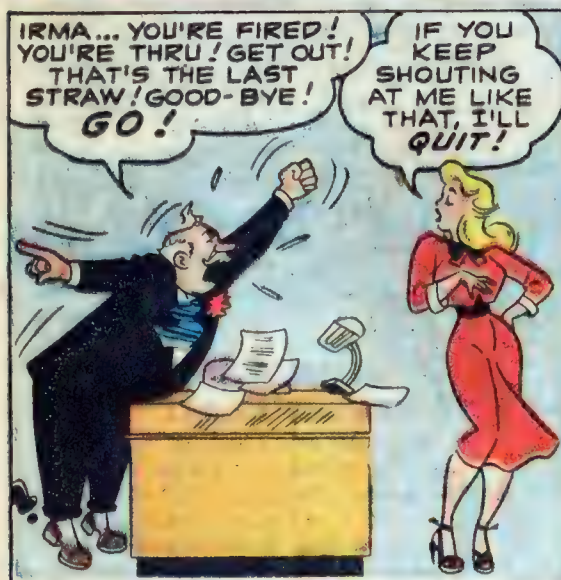
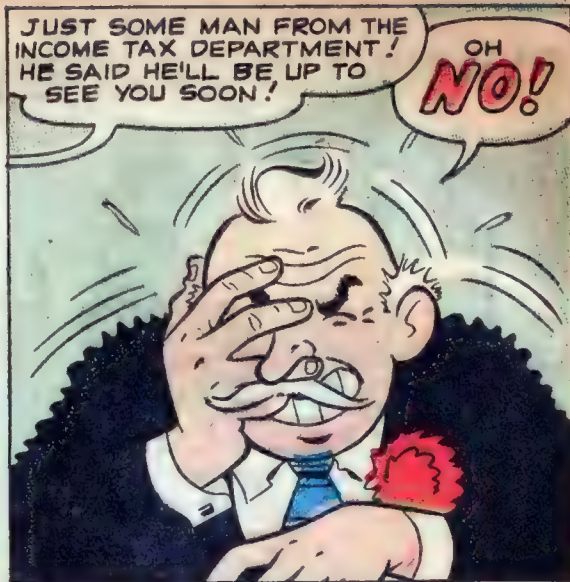
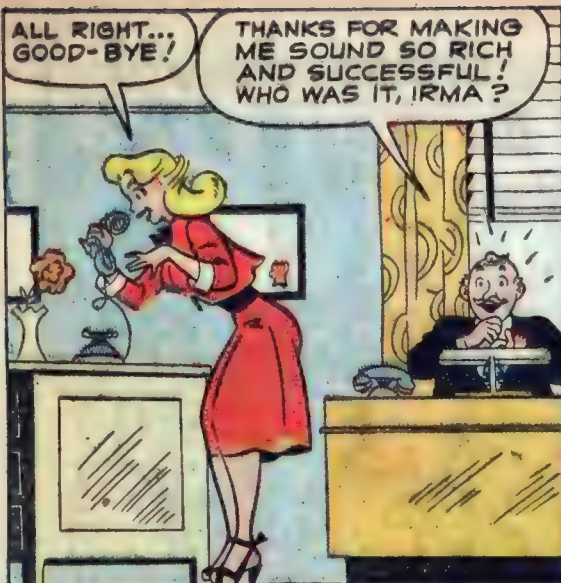
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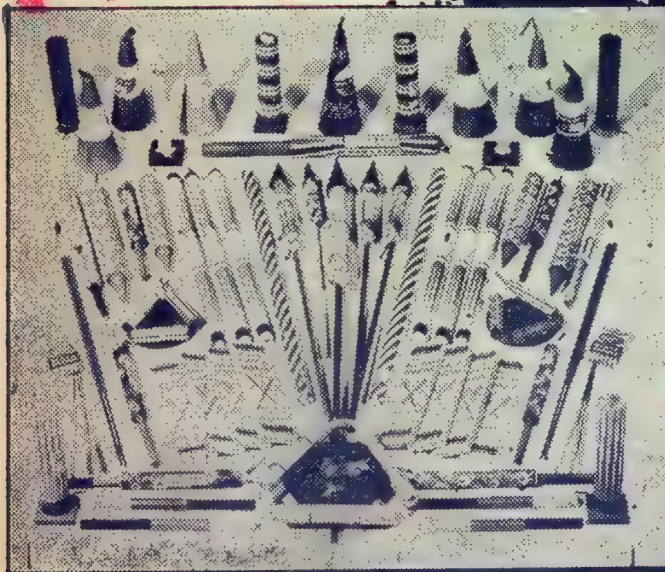
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"Come and eat your breakfast, Aspirin, before it gets cold," her mother called.

"Mom, how can you speak of food with all that beautiful snow out there waiting to be made into snowballs?"

"You may go out after you finish your breakfast," her mother said.

"Okay, Mom," Aspirin sat down, "but if the snow melts away while I'm eating, it'll be your fault."

Little Aspirin gulped down her orange juice, finished her cereal and then she ran over to the telephone and dialed a number.

"Hi, Chuck," she said into the mouthpiece.

"Aw, it's only you, Aspirin," Chuck's voice moaned over the wire.

"Have you looked outside yet?" Aspirin asked excitedly.

"No, what happened?" Chuck inquired with new interest.

"There's snow on the ground!" Aspirin yelled.

"Snow?" Chuck hollered.

"Yep, I knew you'd get excited about it."

"Excited?" Chuck grumbled.

"Sure I'm so excited I could explode."

"Take it easy, Chuck," Aspirin cautioned. "I didn't know you'd be that happy about it."

"Who's happy? It means that I have to shovel the front walk,

the backyard and the driveway. Oh, my poor aching back!"

"I'm sorry, Chuck."

"That doesn't shovel any snow for me."

"Oh, yes it does, because I'm coming right over to help you."

"Gee, thanks, Aspirin. You're a pal. I'll be waiting for you with a couple of shovels."

"Shovels?"

"Sure, shovels," Chuck answered. "What do you clear snow with—a vacuum cleaner?"

"Shovels are old-fashioned,"



Aspirin said, "just drag out your water hose and wait for me."

Before Chuck could protest, Aspirin had hung up. She put on her snowsuit and kissed her mother.

"I'm going over to Chuck's house to show him how we remove snow in this new atomic age of ours. 'Bye, Mom."

When Aspirin got to Chuck's house, she found him sitting on the steps.

"There's your garden hose, genius," Chuck said as Aspirin walked up. "What now?"

"Just hook it up to the outside faucet and turn the water on," she instructed.

"We have to get rid of the snow, Aspirin," Chuck tried to explain, "not water the lawn."

"Just do as I say, Chuck, and you'll see the snow disappear right before your eyes."

Grumbling under his breath, Chuck obeyed.

Aspirin picked up the nozzle and played the stream of water on the mountains of snow. Chuck watched with wide-opened eyes as the snow melted away under the spray of water.

"You're wonderful, Aspirin," Chuck beamed.

"Aw, you're only saying that because it's true, Chuck."

Together they sprayed the water over the snow on the front walk, the backyard and the driveway. Instead of snow, only pools of water remained.

"I've got to be going now, Chuck," Aspirin said after the job was done. "Call me up tonight and let me know what your father thinks of my idea of removing snow."

That evening, just as Aspirin had finished her supper, the telephone rang. It was Chuck.

"My father told me to thank you for your clever idea for removing the snow at our house this morning."

"Oh, it was nothing," Aspirin said proudly.

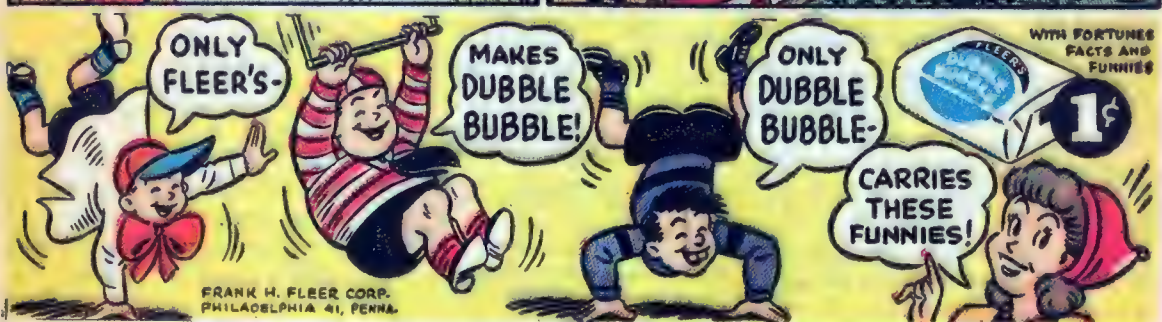
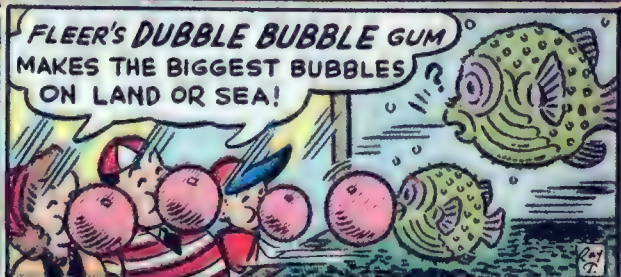
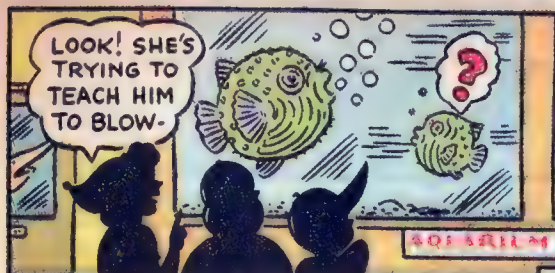
"And he also told me to tell you to come over early tomorrow morning—with a pick and shovel."

"Pick and shovel?"

"Yep, Aspirin. You see, that water and melted snow froze up into a solid sheet of ice a foot thick—all around the house—and we have to remove all of it!"

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WAITING IS WORK

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"Certainly," her father assured her, "and why not? My waiter quit today and tomorrow's Saturday, my busiest day at the lunch wagon. I need someone to help me wait on the customers, and you can do it, Aspirin."

"No, Pop, I don't think I can," Aspirin shook her head.

"I'll pay you a whole dollar . . ."

"Nope, Pop, I don't know how."

"And you can have all the ice cream you can eat."

"I can? When do I start, Pop?"

Little Aspirin was up early the next morning. She was completely excited about her new job. After breakfast she and her father went down to the lunch wagon and opened it up.

The morning business was slow and Aspirin passed the time by putting away a few things. She put away: four dishes of ice cream, three pieces of pie, twelve cookies, six bottles of pop, eight doughnuts and three sandwiches.

Then came the noon-hour rush and Pop's lunch wagon filled up. Little Aspirin and her father were as busy as bees.

A tough-looking customer called Aspirin over to his table. He squinted at the menu in front of him.

"What kinda language is dis on dis menu? I can't read a single woid in the first line under *Blue Plate Specials*."

"Let me see," said Aspirin taking the menu. "Oh, that," she said. "Those aren't words you've been trying to read—they're fly specks."

Little Aspirin was called by another customer and she dashed over to his table.

"What kind of soup is this?"

the man asked, pointing to the bowl in front of him.

Aspirin dipped her finger into the man's soup and tasted it.

"That's Pop's *Sportman's Soup*."

"Sportman's Soup?"

"Yep, Pop says you have to be a sport to try it," Aspirin explained as she scooted away to another customer.

"Ah, little girl, I'm not very hungry so I'll just have a wee bit of a snack," a plump customer said as he smacked his lips.



"How about a nice ham sandwich?" Aspirin suggested.

"Excellent for an appetizer. After that bring me a thick steak, fried potatoes, a couple of eels, a loaf of bread . . ."

"Yes, sir," Little Aspirin could hardly write fast enough to keep up with the fat man.

"For dessert I'll have a piece of whipped cream pie, a bottle of beer, a plate of sour pickles and a plate of ice cream."

Aspirin gulped, almost turning green as she wrote down the order. "But, sir, whipped-cream, ice cream, sour pickles and beer don't go together very well."

"I know, little girl, but can I help it if I'm so darn crazy about bicarbonate of soda?"

Little Aspirin washed dishes, cleaned tables, carried huge trays, served the customers and was on her feet all the time. Finally the rush was over and only a few more customers remained.

"What's the idea of bringing me a lobster without claws?" one of the customers bellowed at Aspirin.

"Well, sir, our lobsters are very fresh and they fight each other in the kitchen," Aspirin explained.

"Oh, yeah? Well take this one back and bring me one of the winners."

On the way to the kitchen another customer stopped Aspirin.

"What's this oyster stew on the menu? Are there any oysters in it?"

"Fifty-fifty," answered Little Aspirin.

"What do you mean, fifty-fifty?" the man asked.

"One oyster to one gallon of water," Aspirin replied, hurrying away to the kitchen.

When the day was over, Little Aspirin could hardly stand up. Her feet were sore and swollen from dashing around all day.

"Some rush, huh, Aspirin?" her father said, as he wiped his forehead with his apron.

"You said it, Pop," she said as she looked down at her throbbing feet. After all the running around I've done today Pop, I think a person who waits on tables shouldn't be called a waitress."

"What would you call her, Aspirin?"

"A *skate-ress* would be more like it, Pop!"

And Little Aspirin's aching feet agreed with her.

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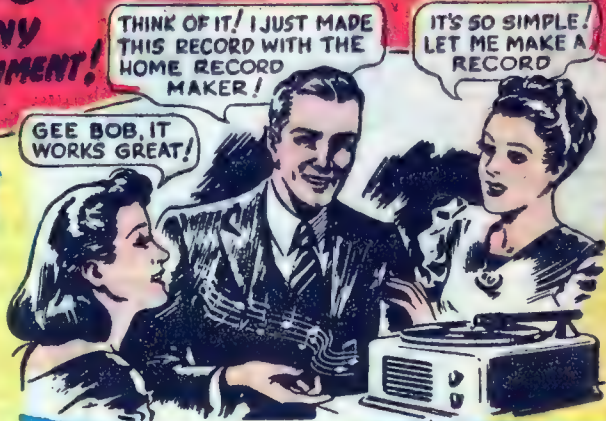
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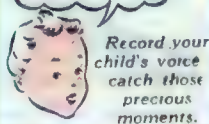


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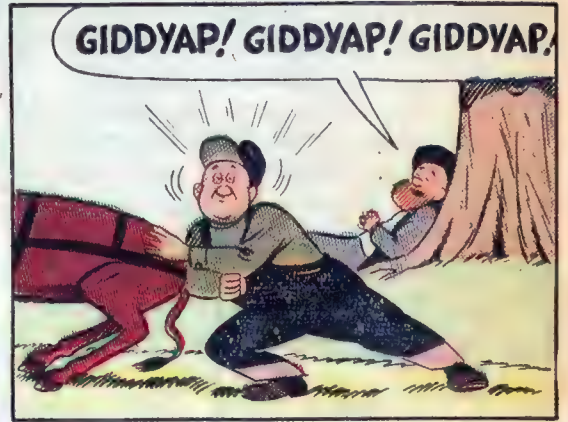
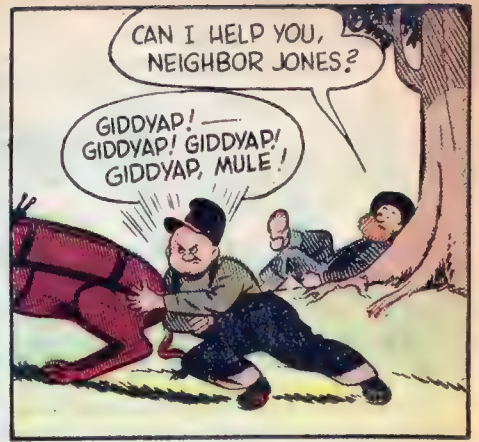
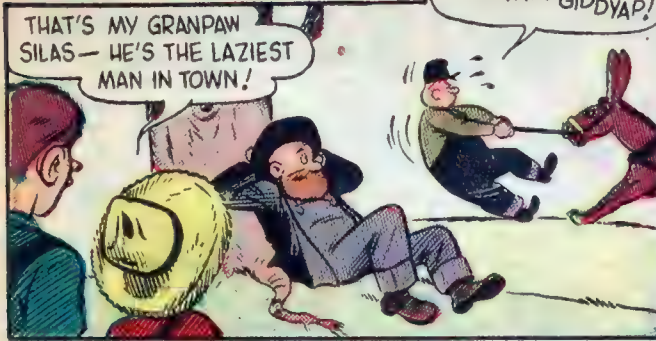
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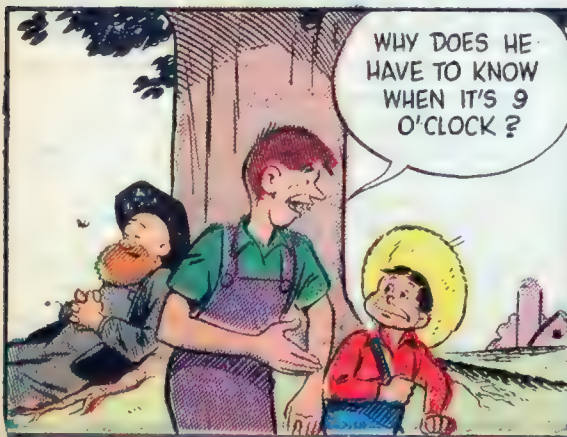
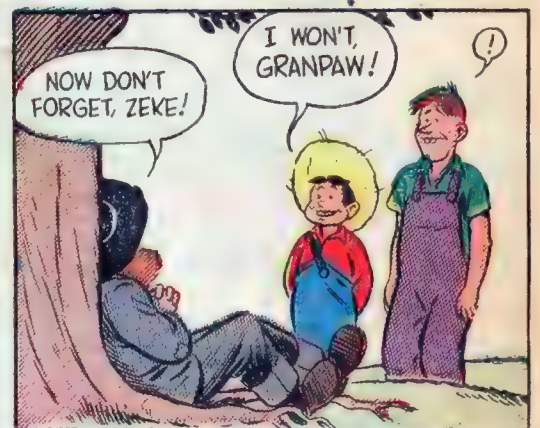
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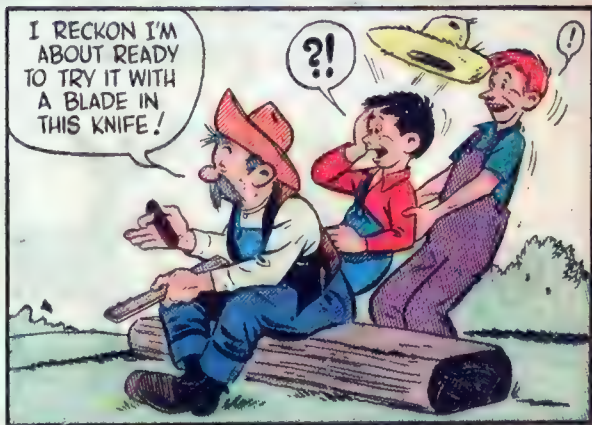
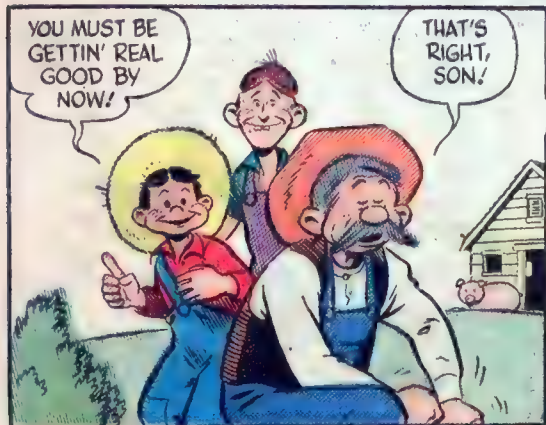
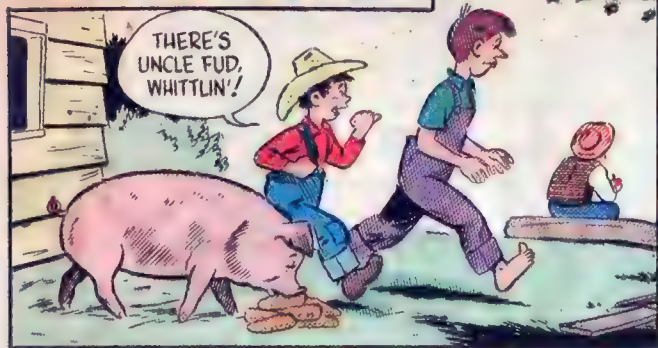
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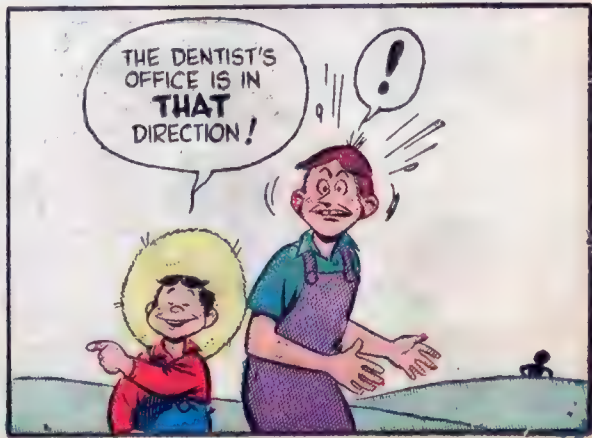
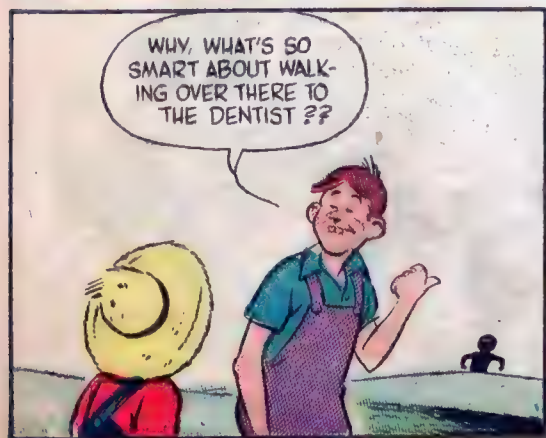
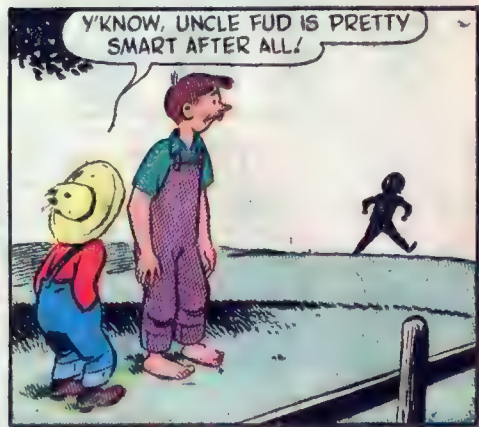
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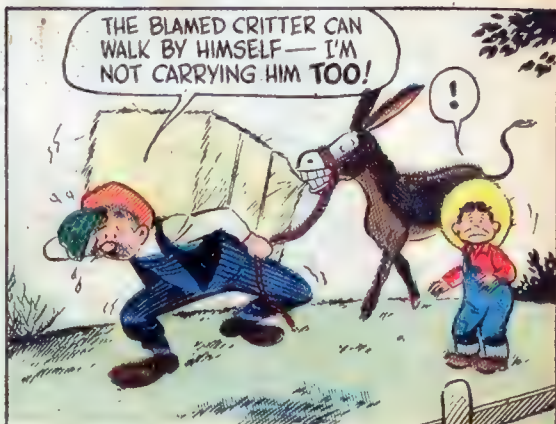
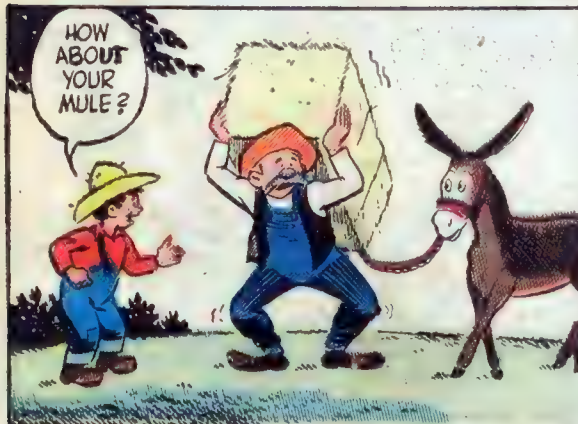
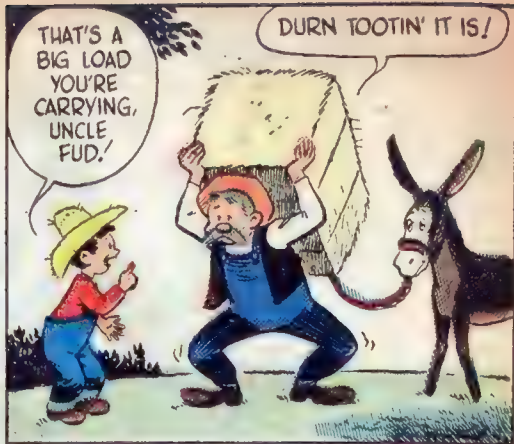
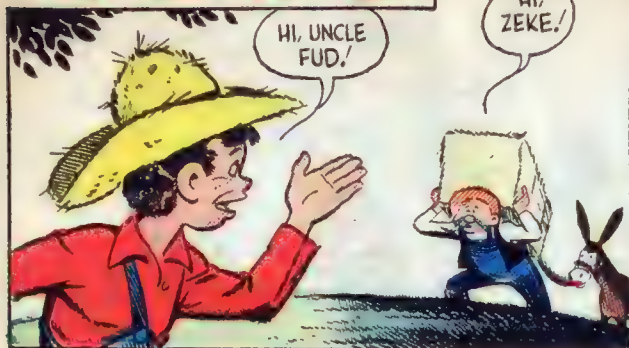
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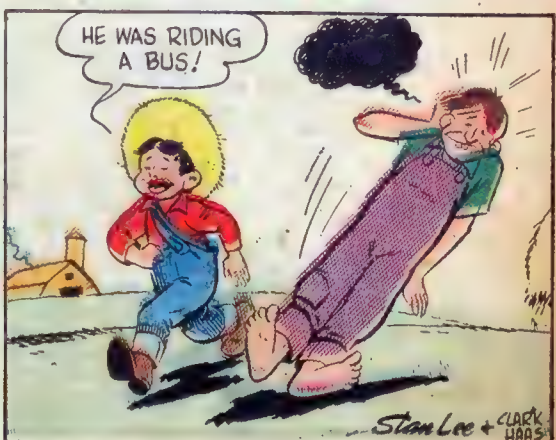
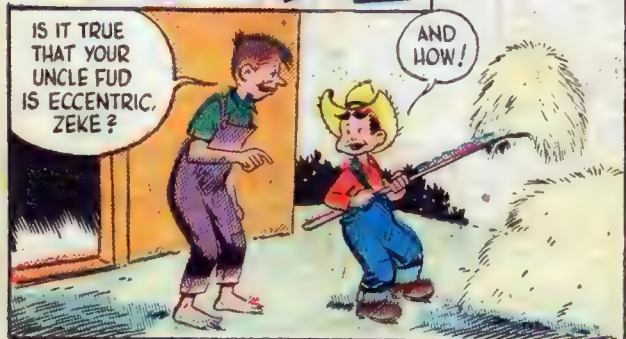
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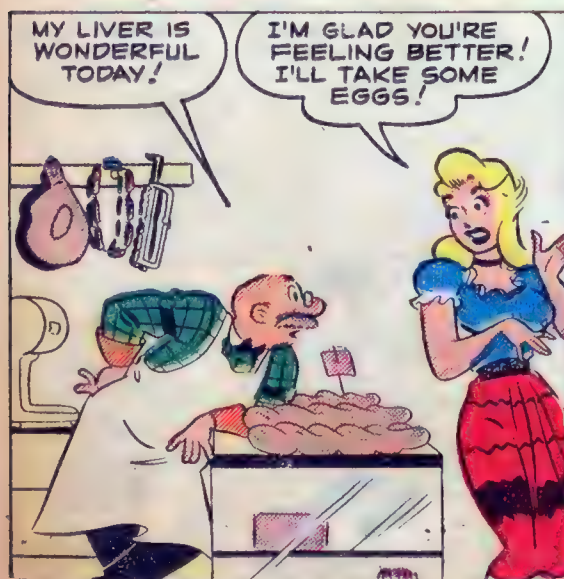
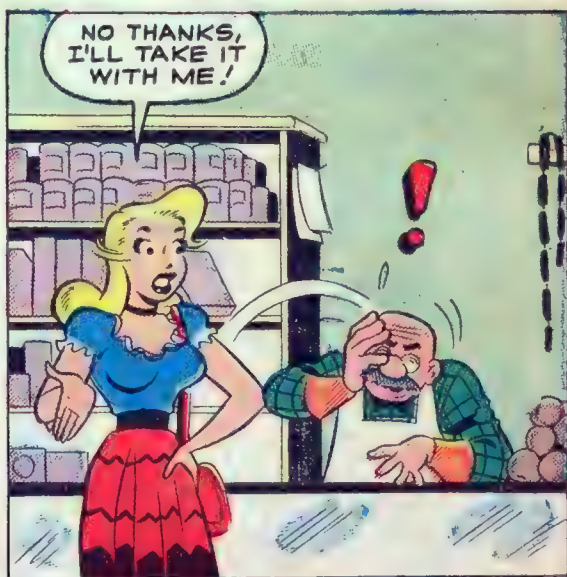
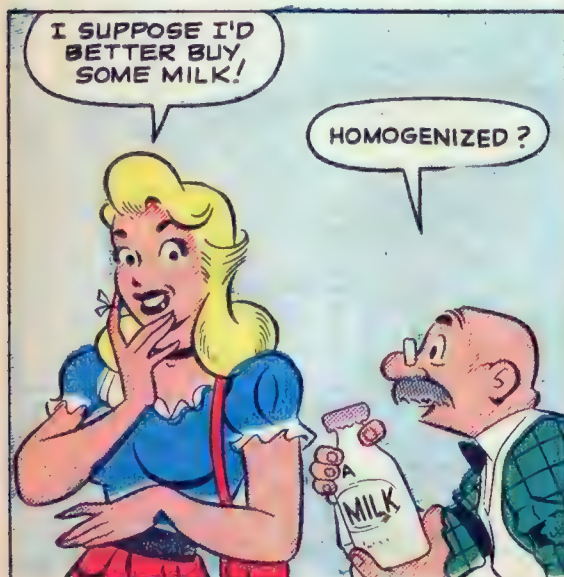
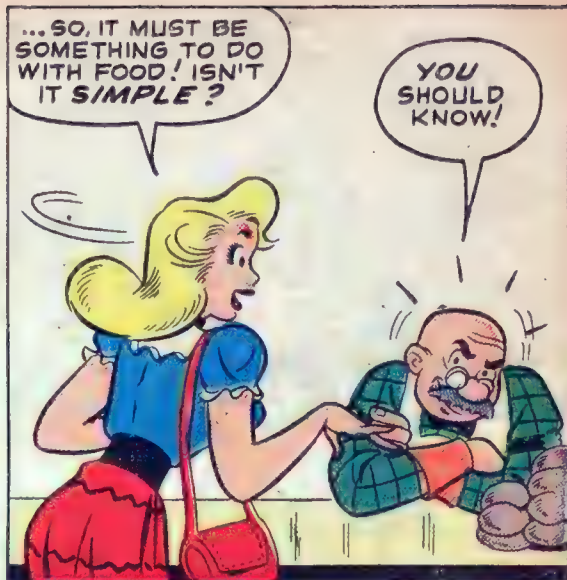
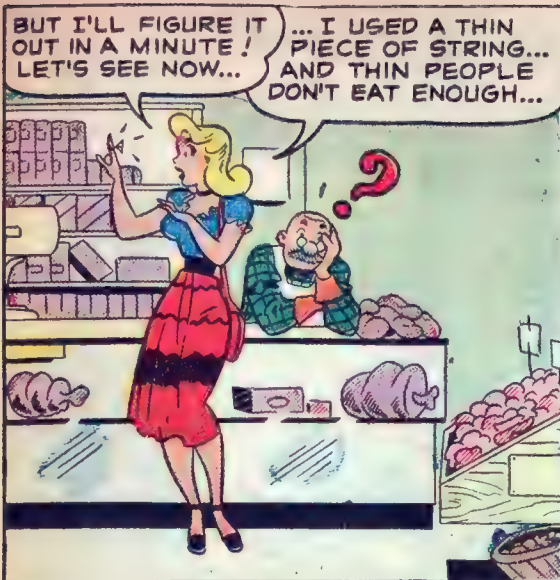
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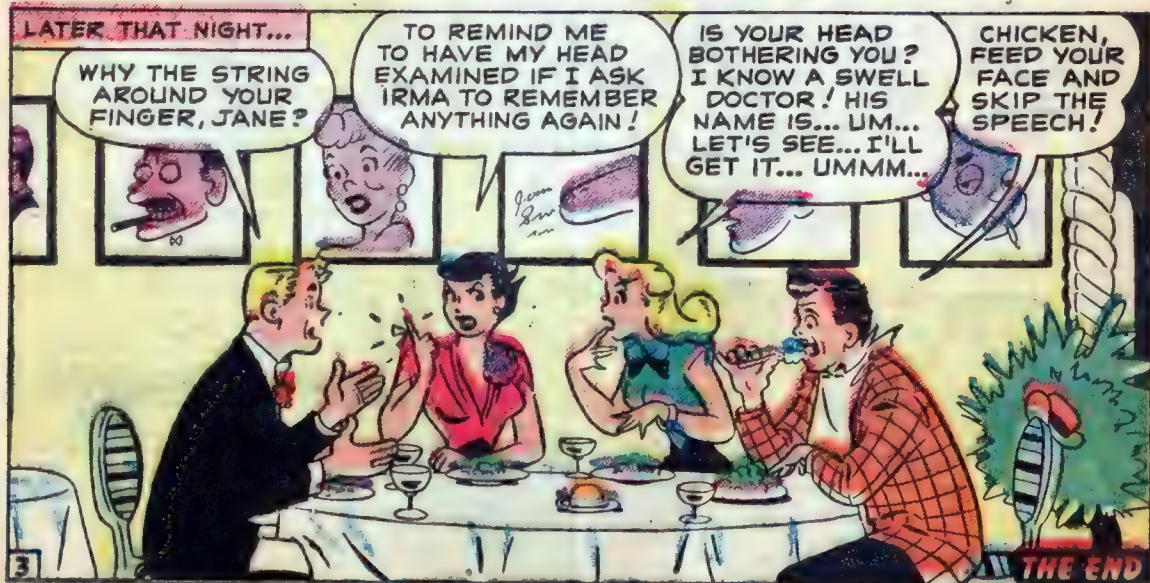
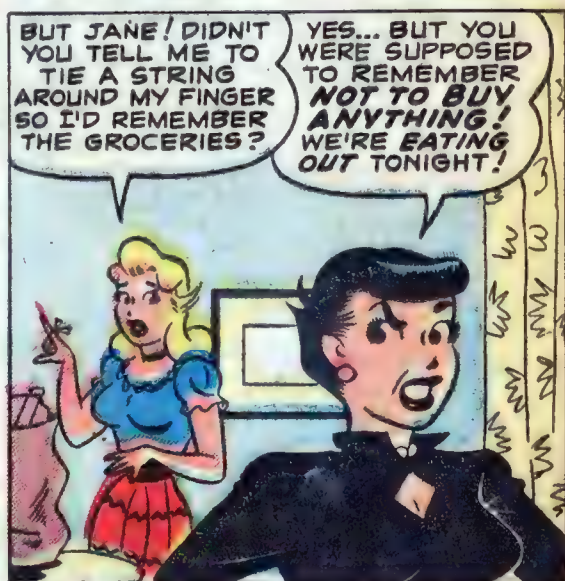
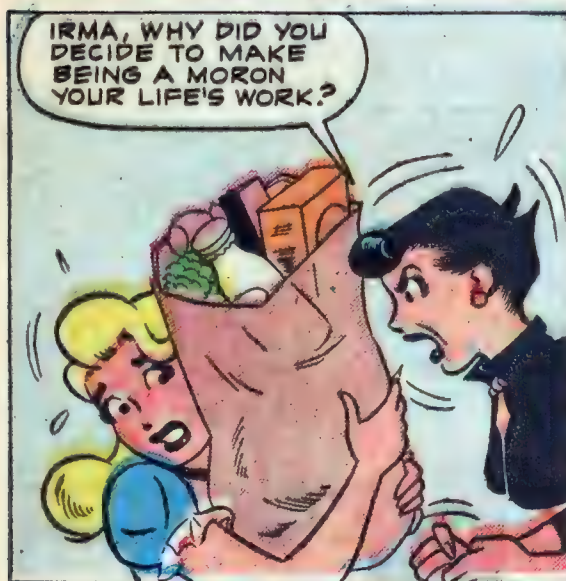
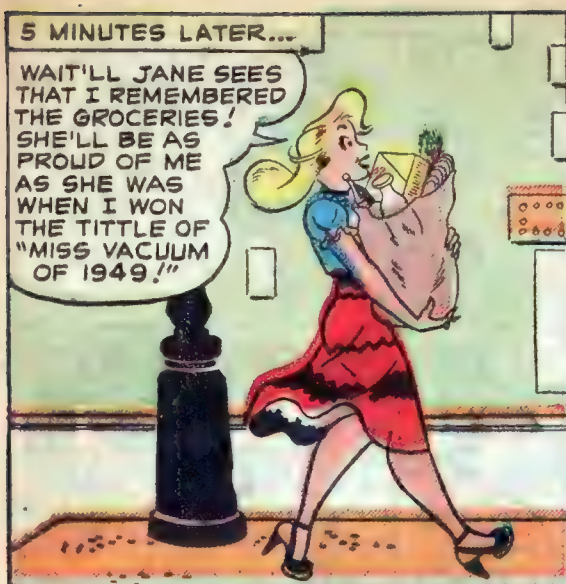
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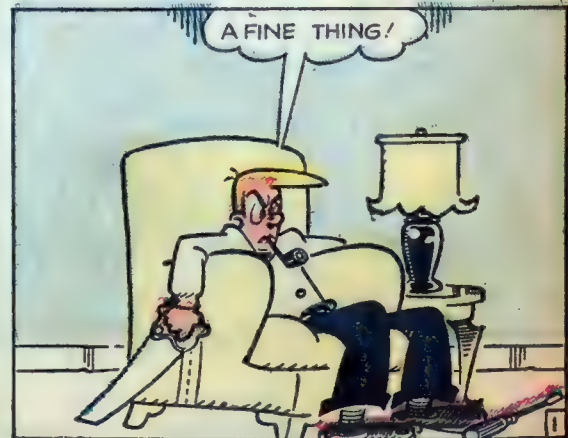
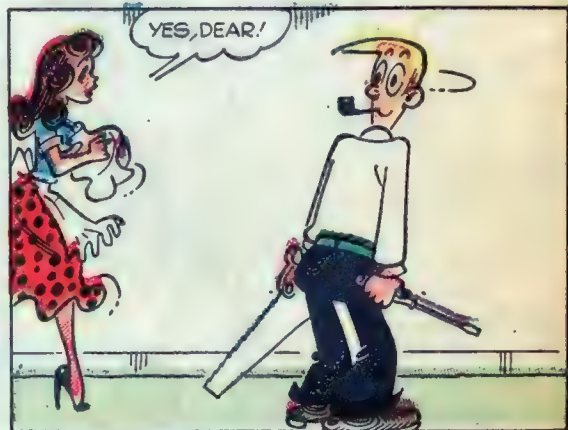
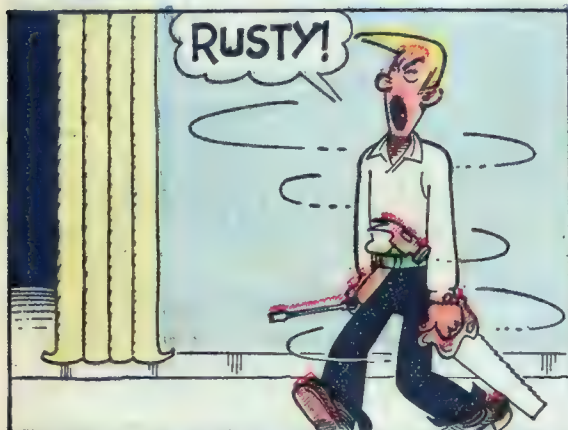
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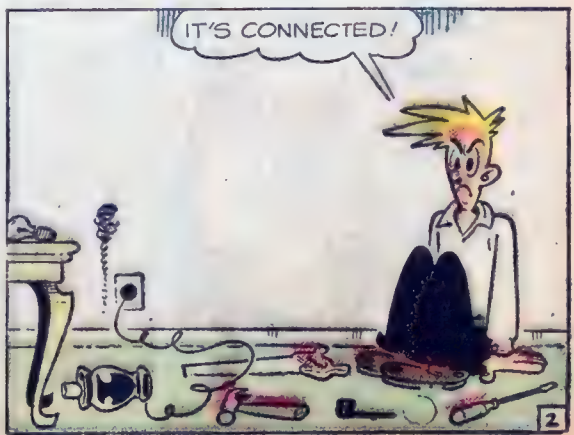
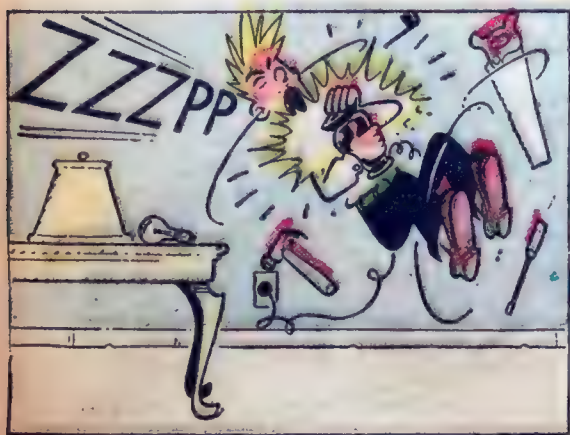
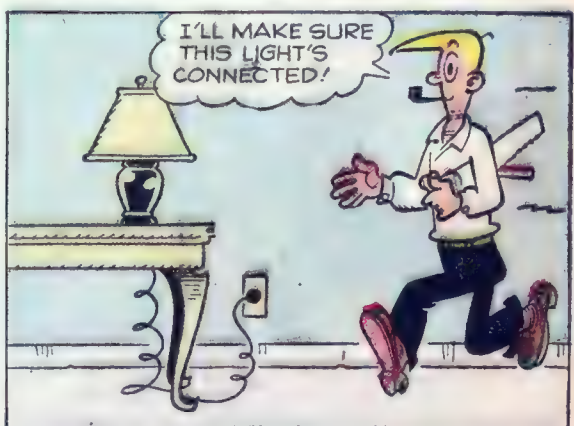
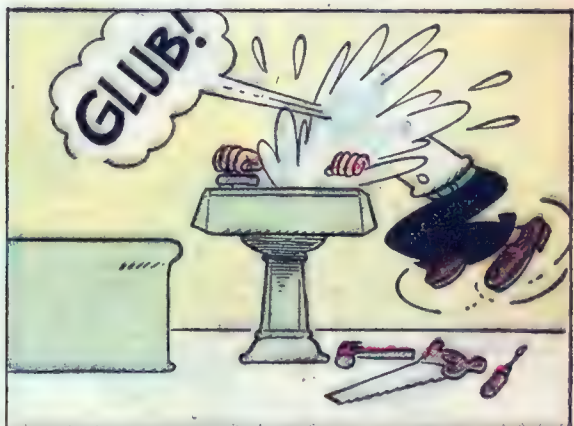
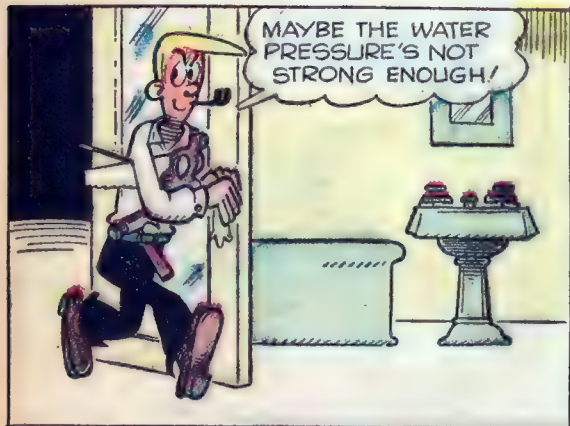
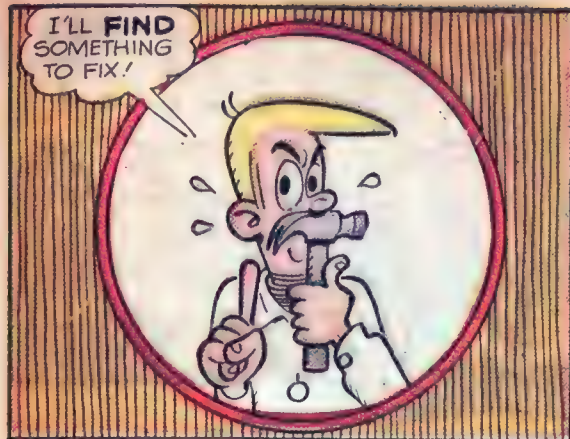
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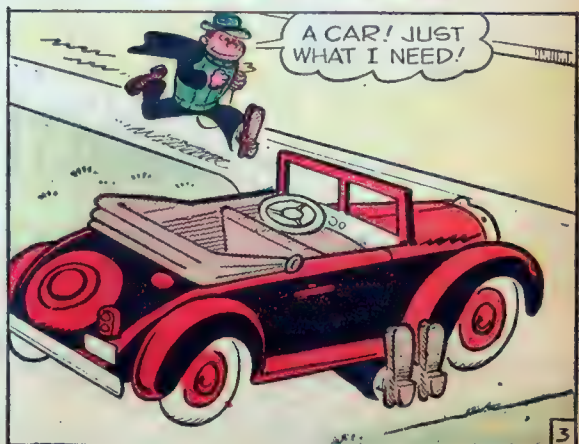
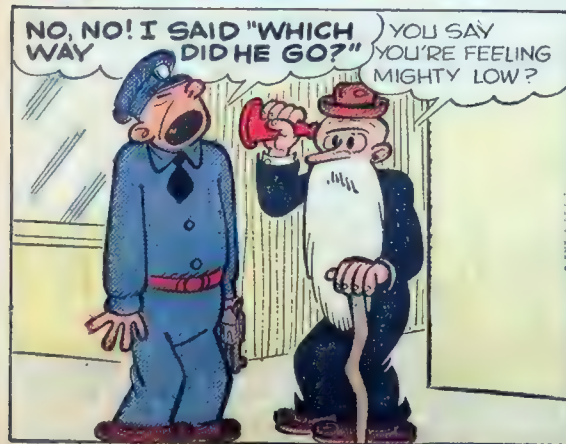
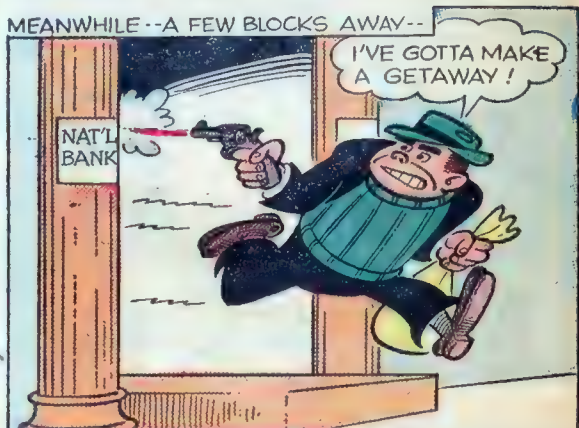
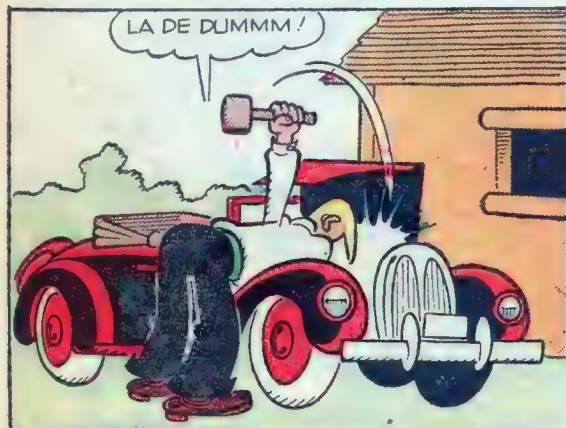
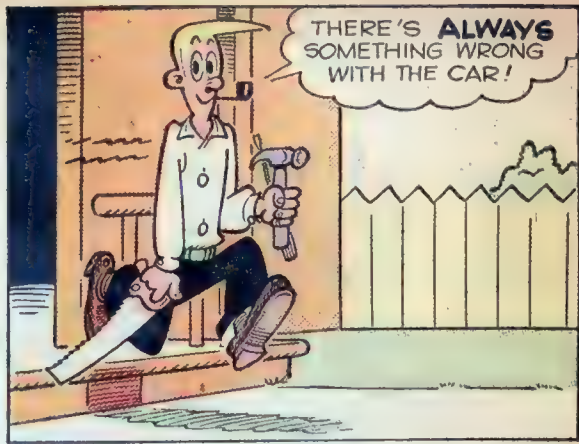
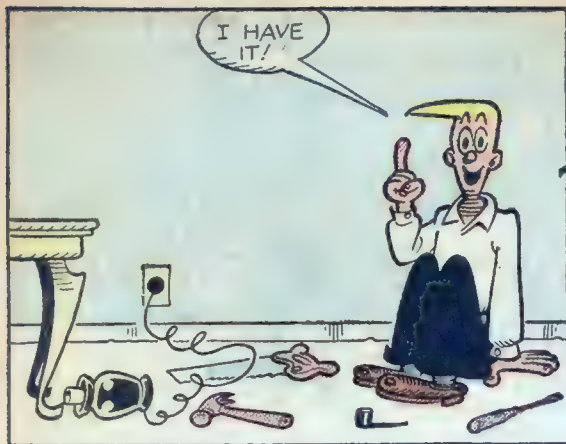
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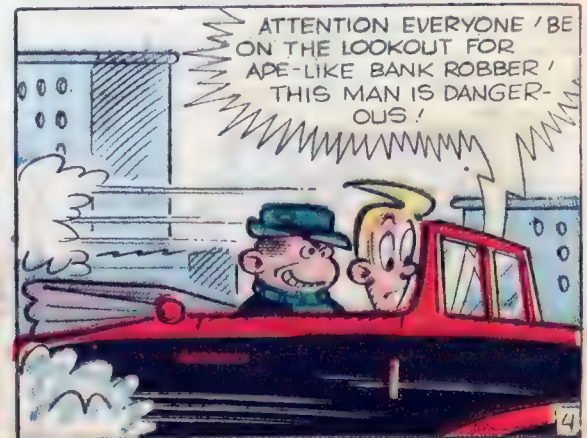
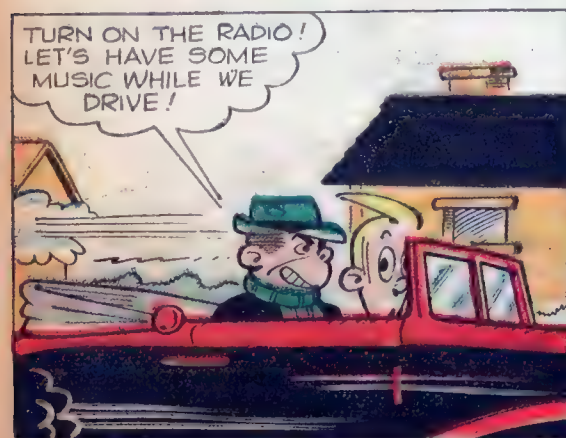
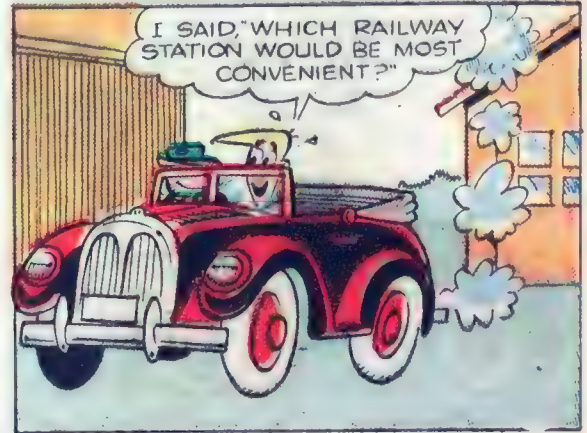
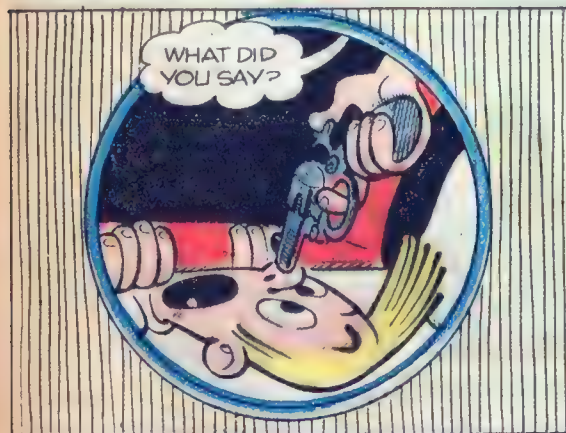
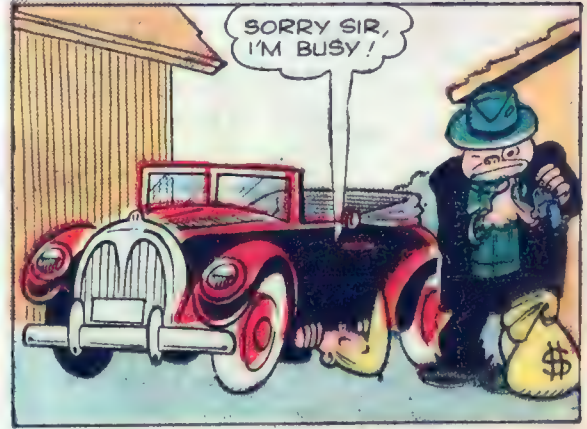
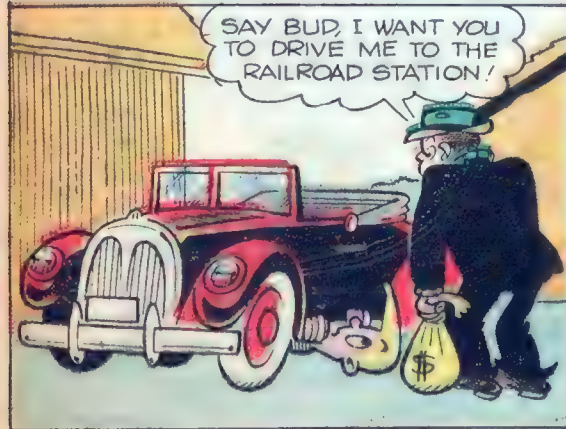
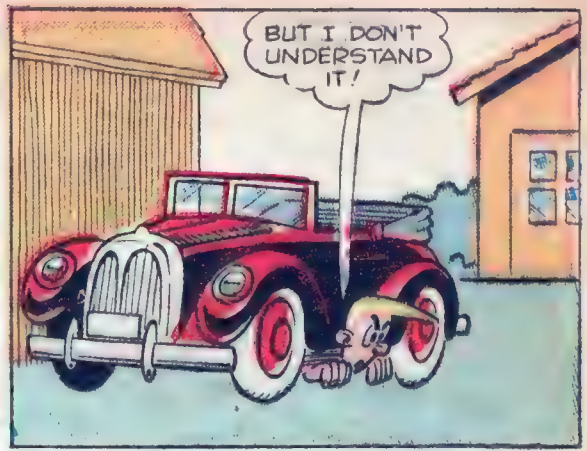
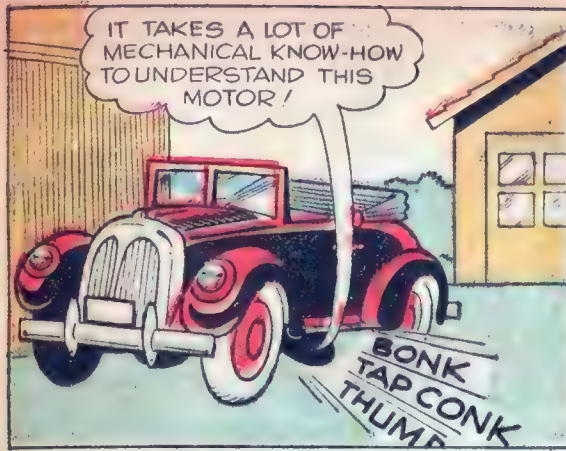
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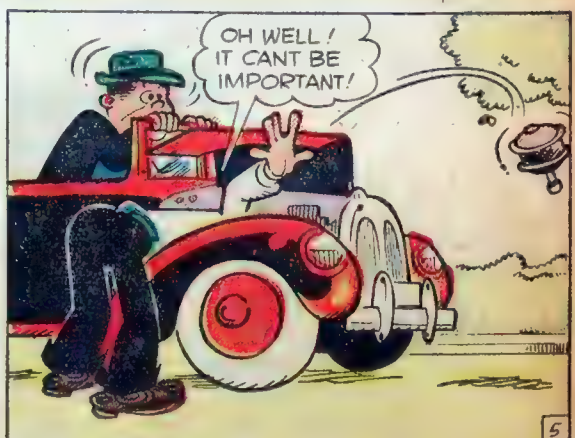
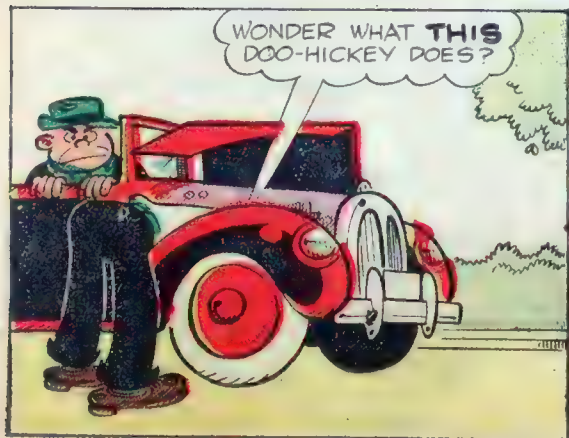
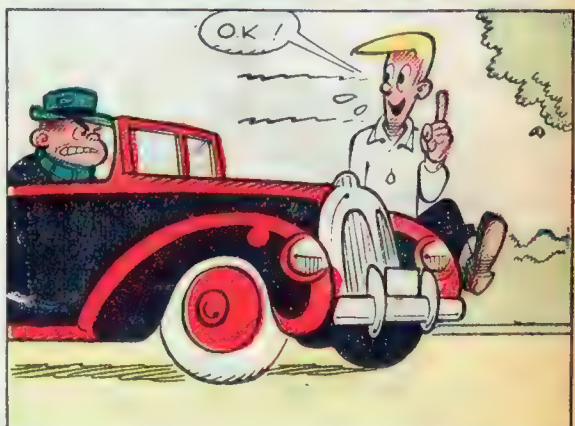
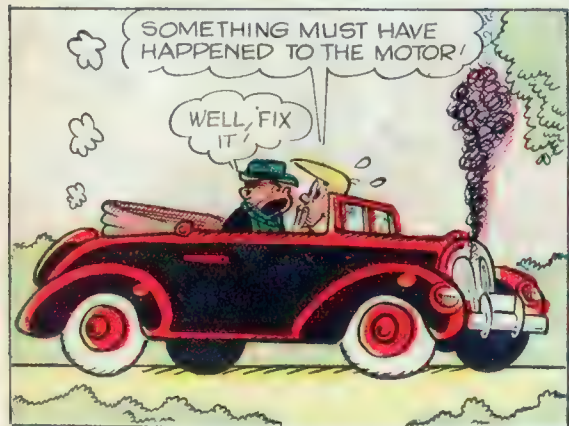
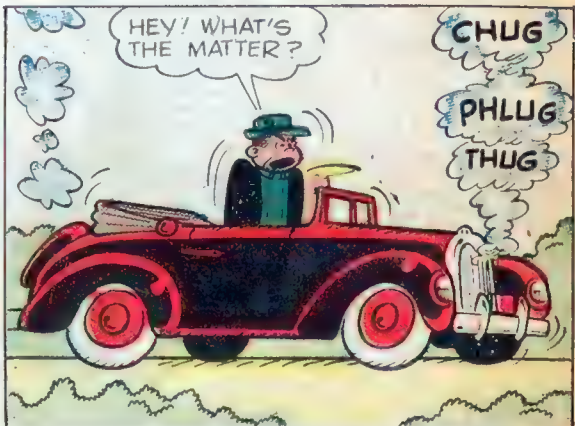
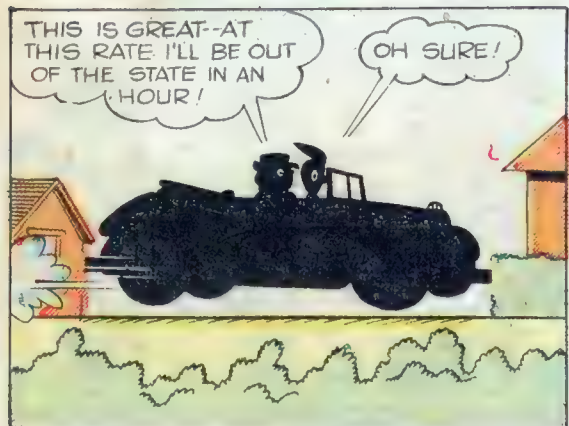
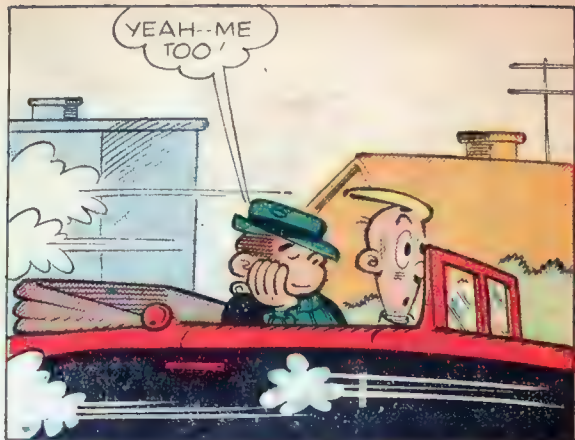
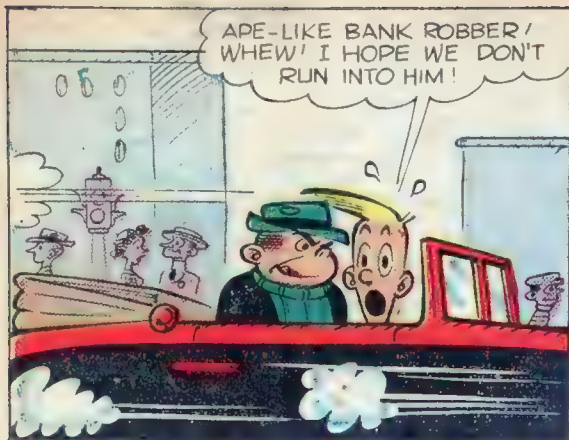
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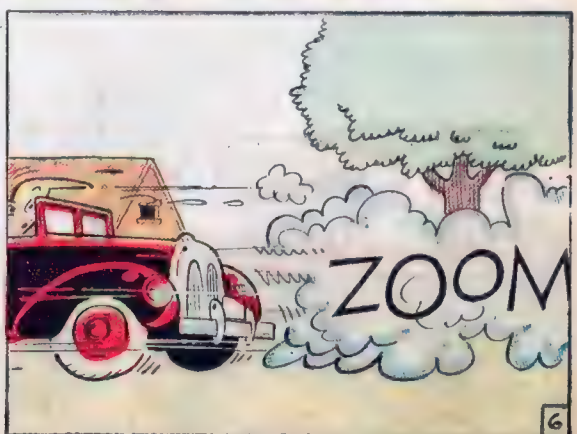
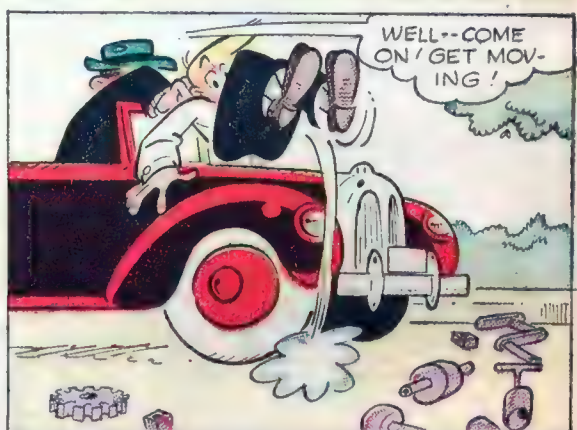
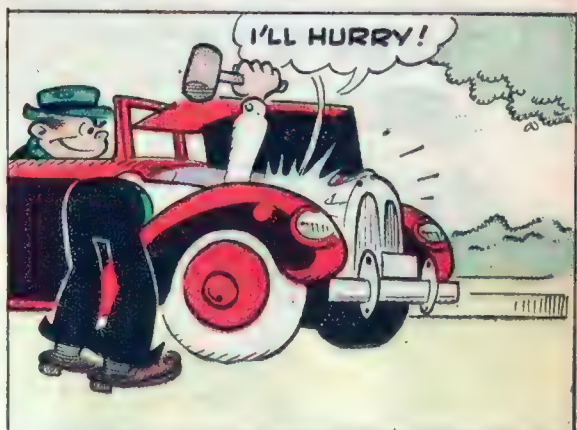
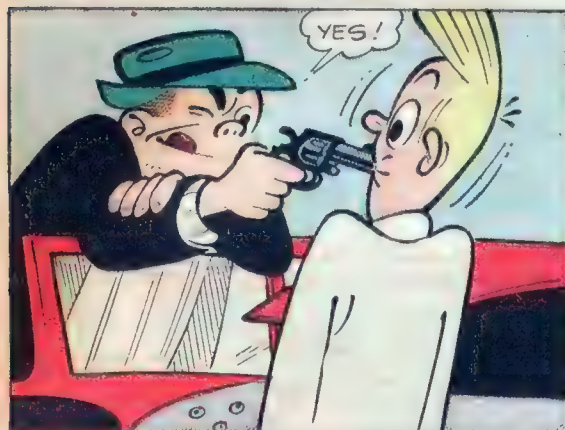
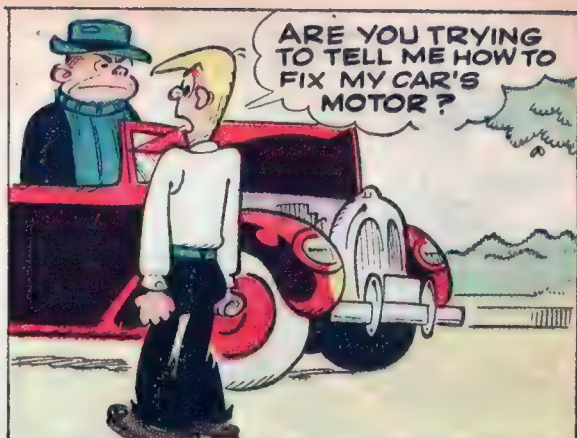
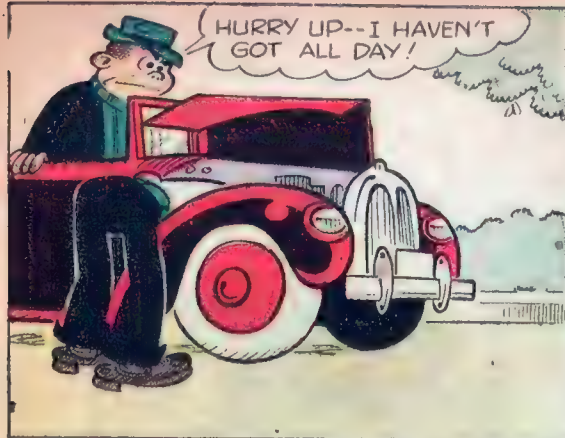


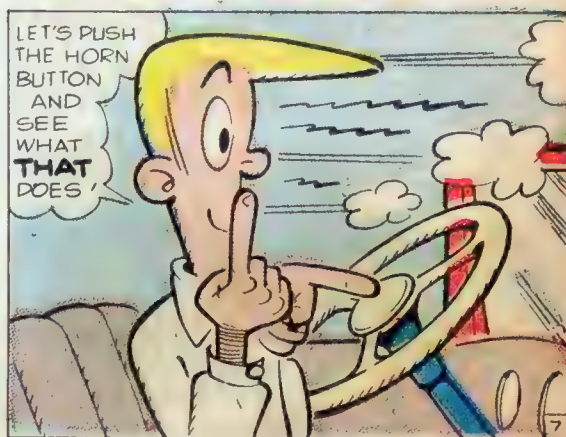
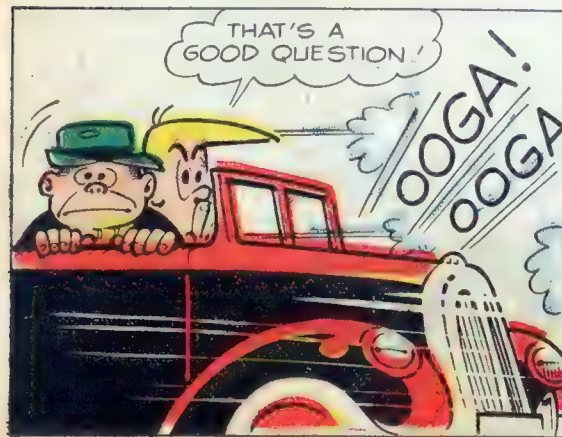
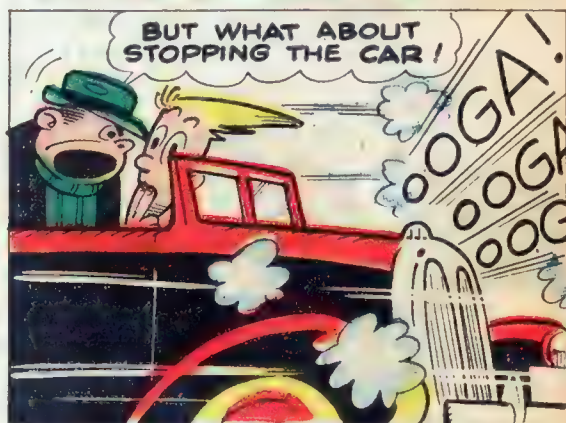
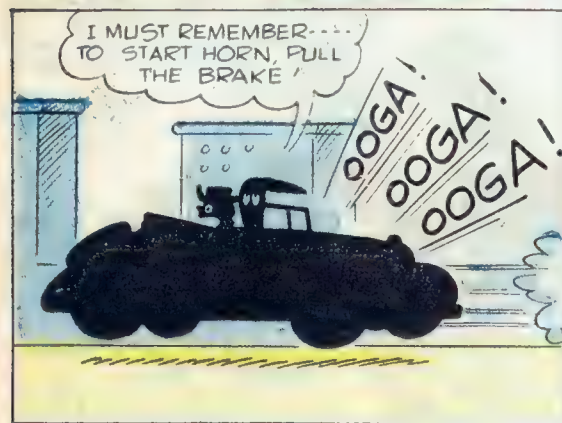
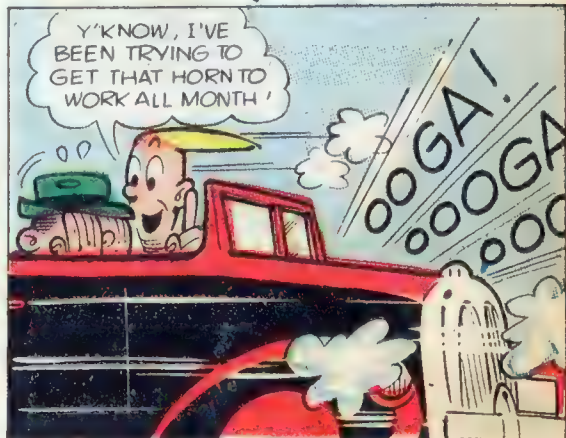
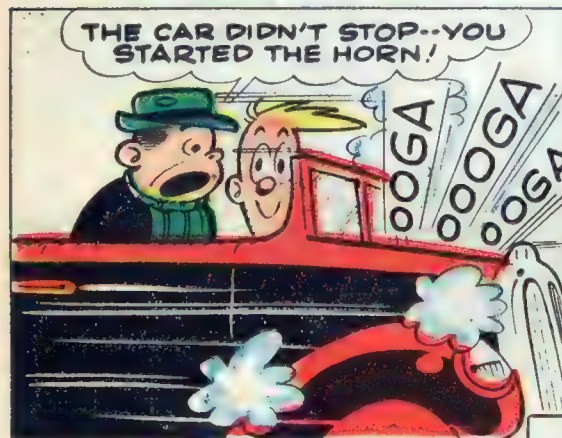
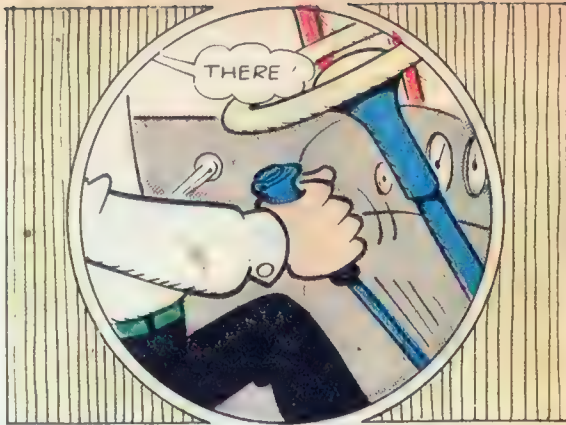
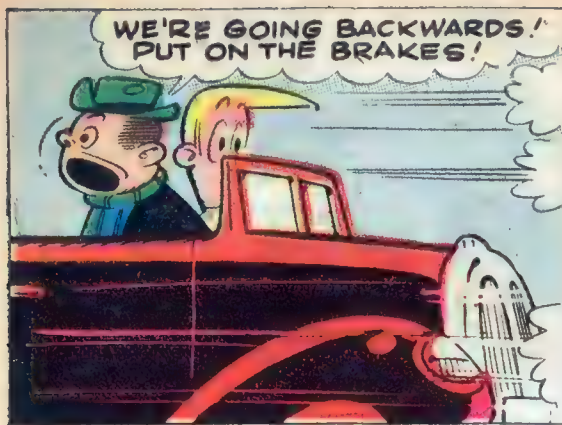


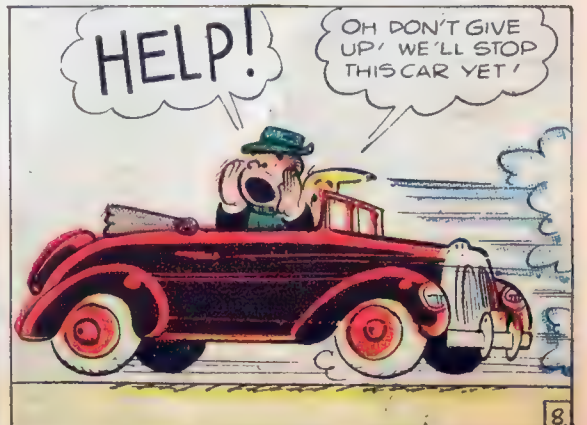
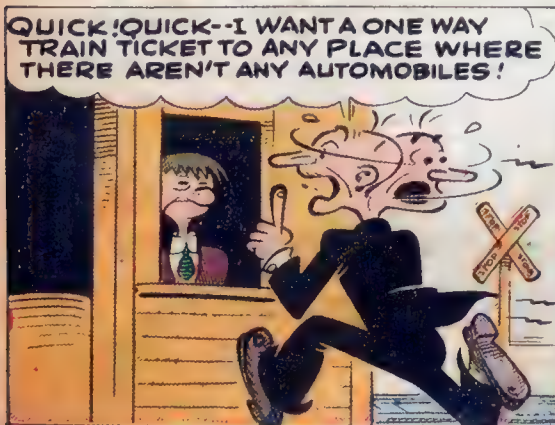
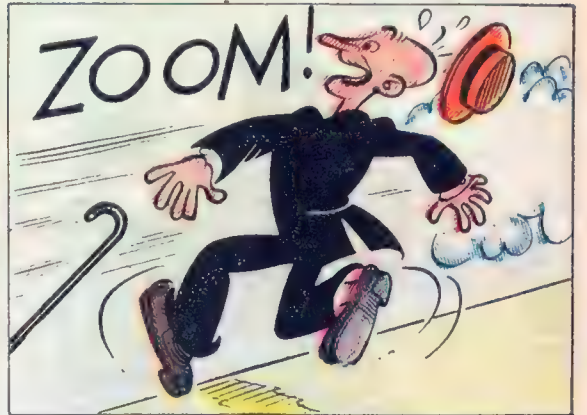
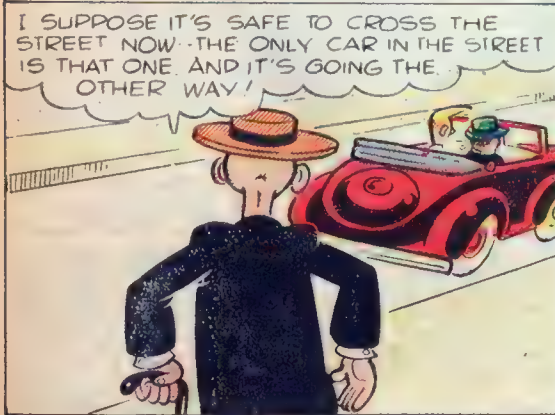
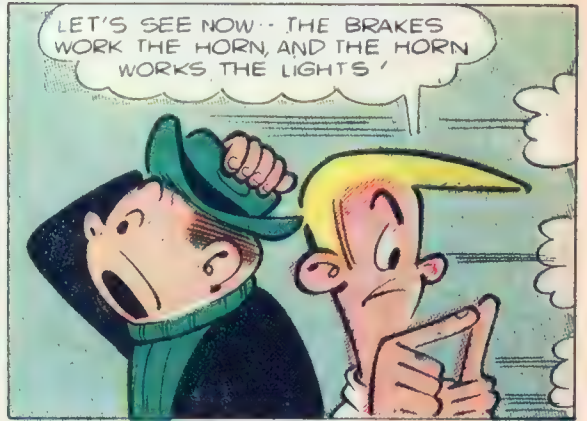
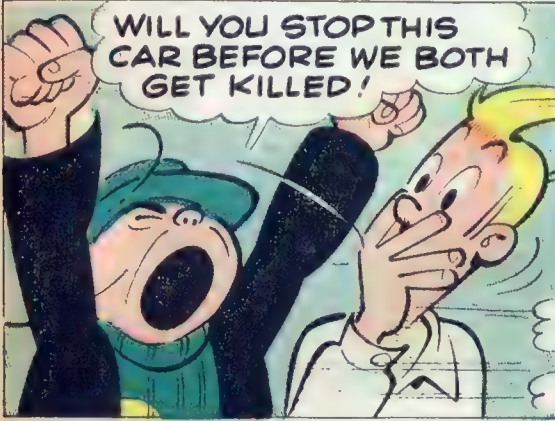
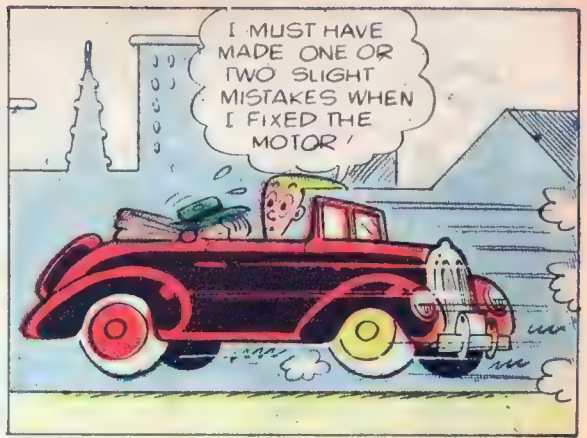
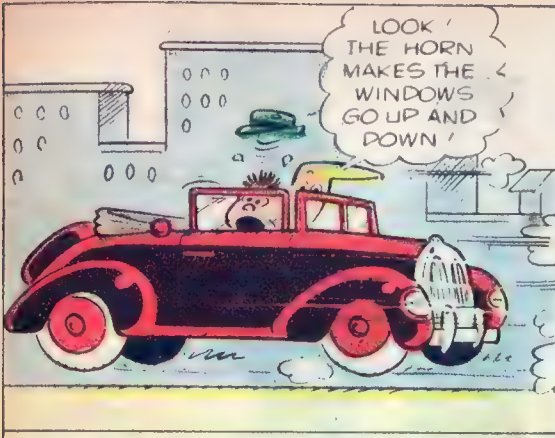


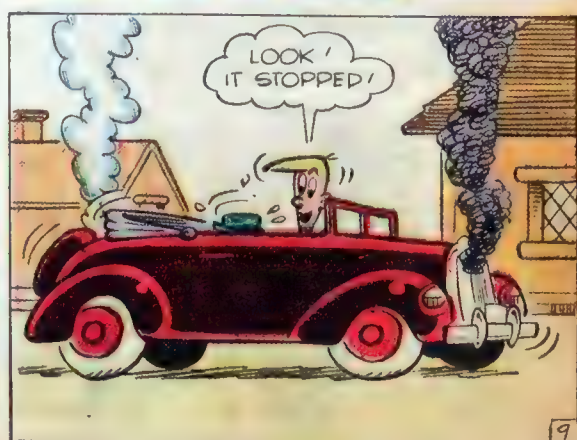
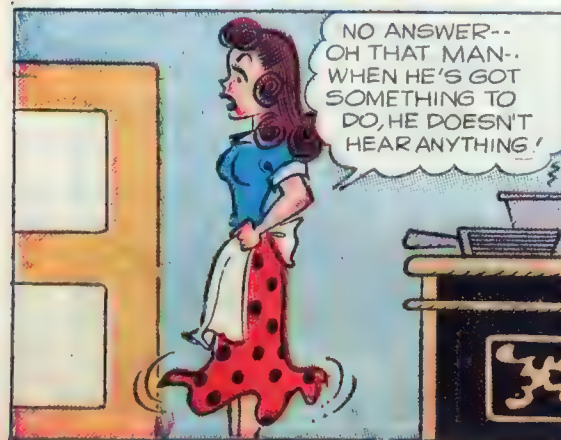
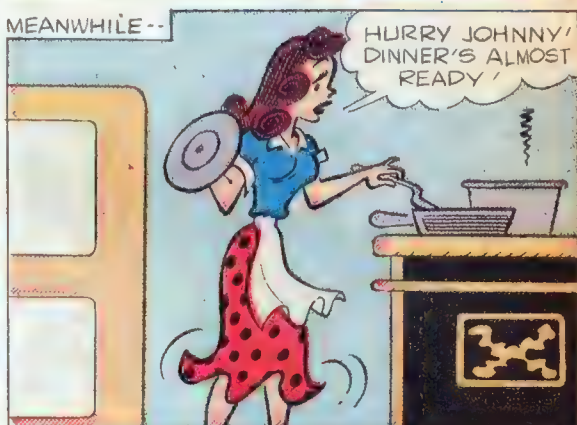
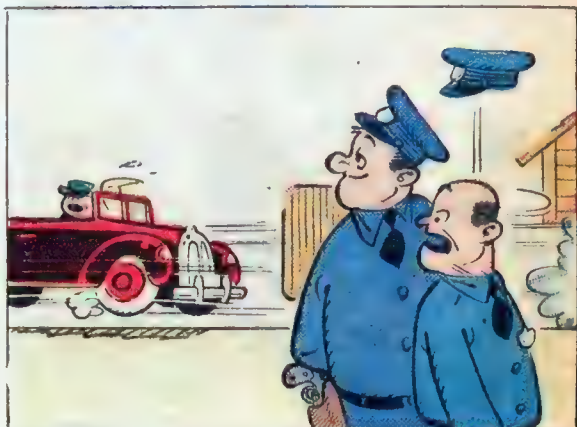
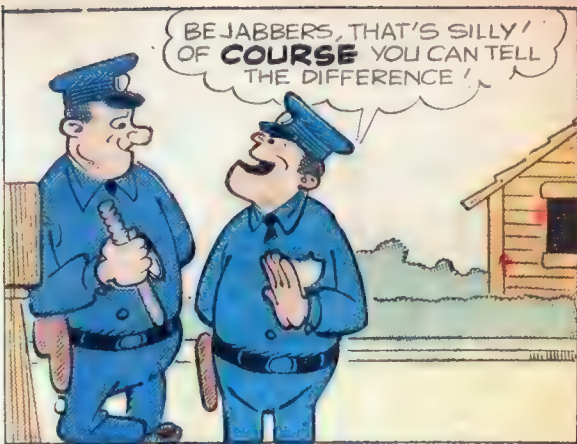


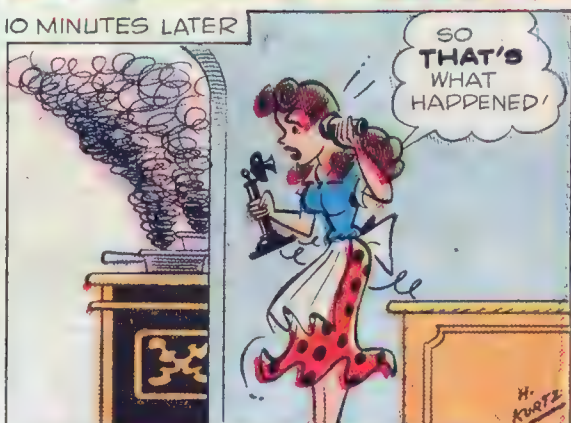
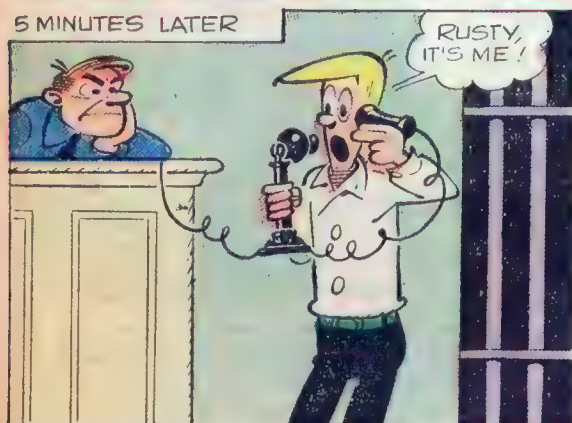
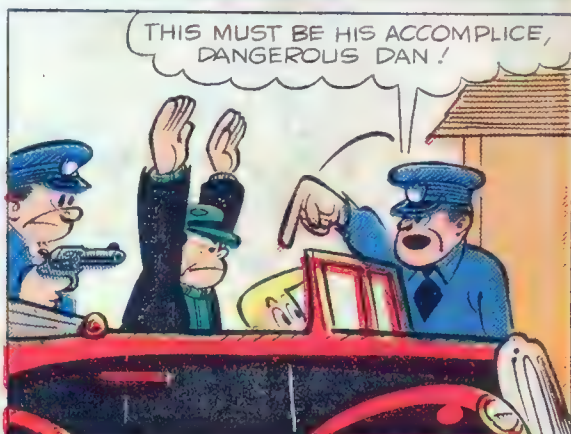
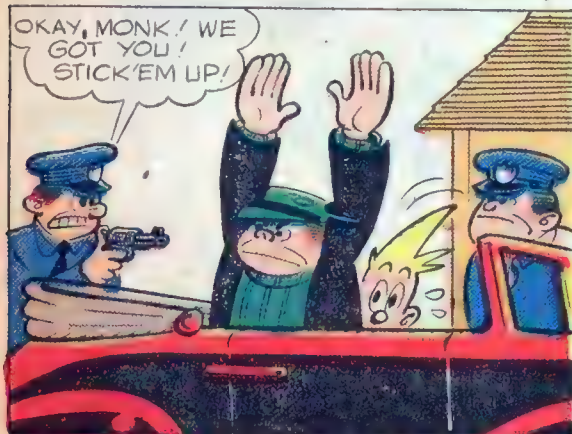
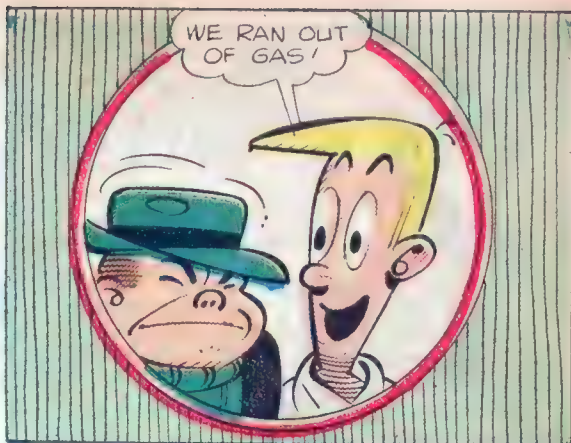
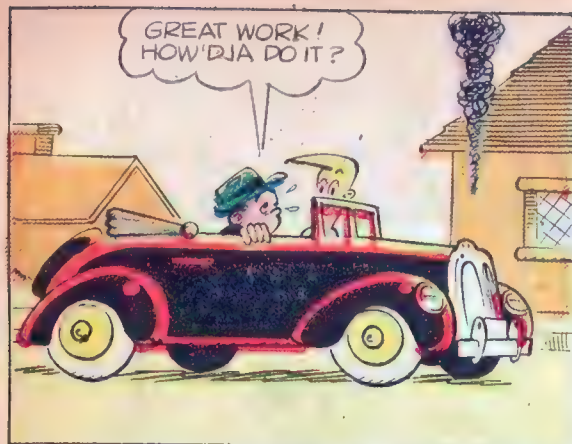






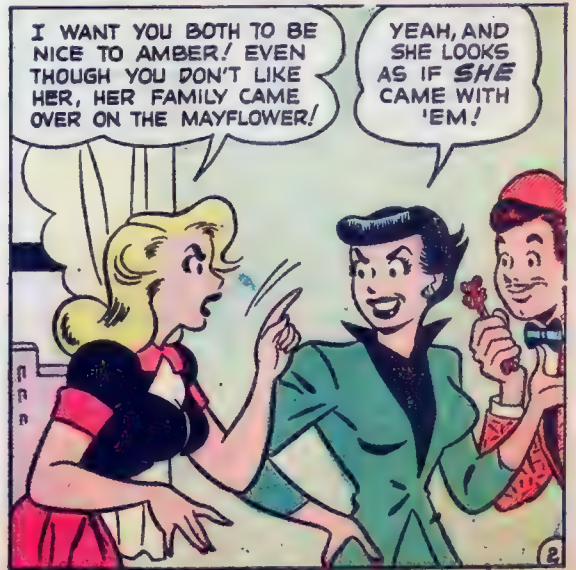
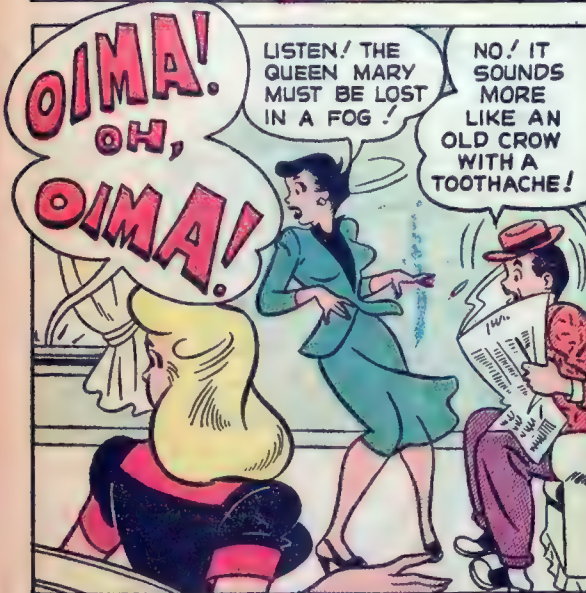
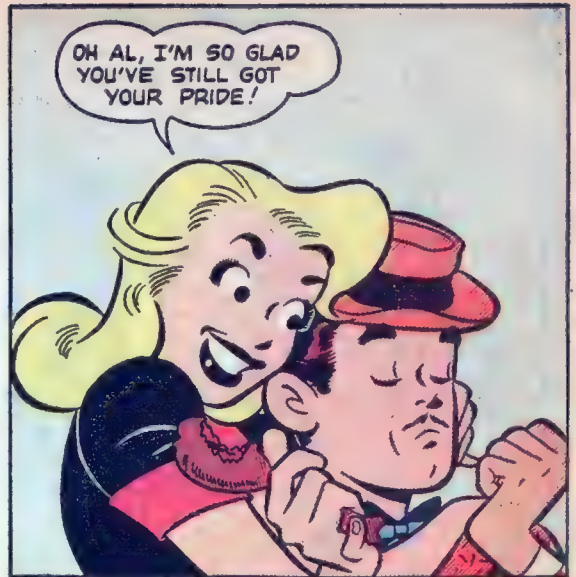


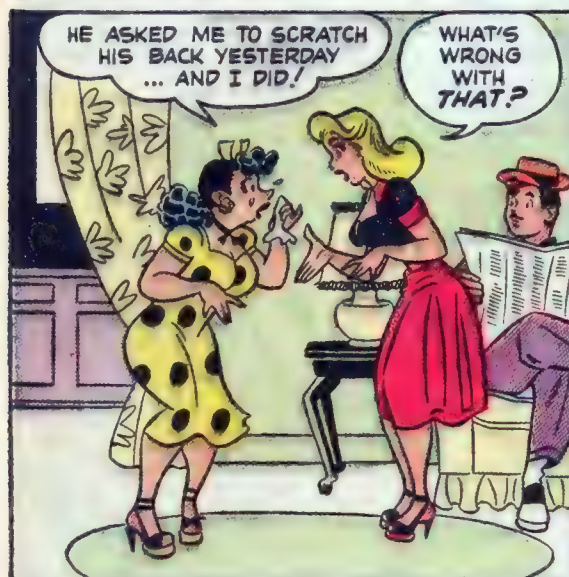
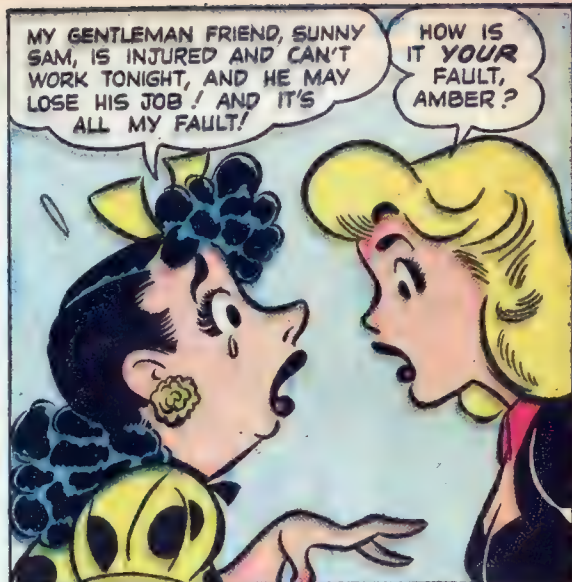


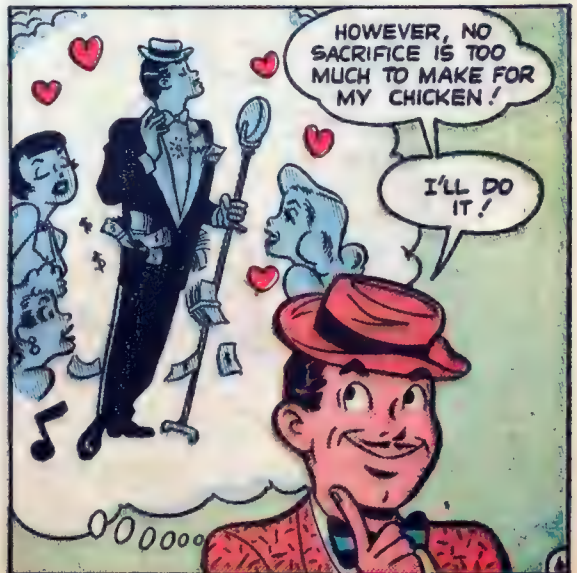


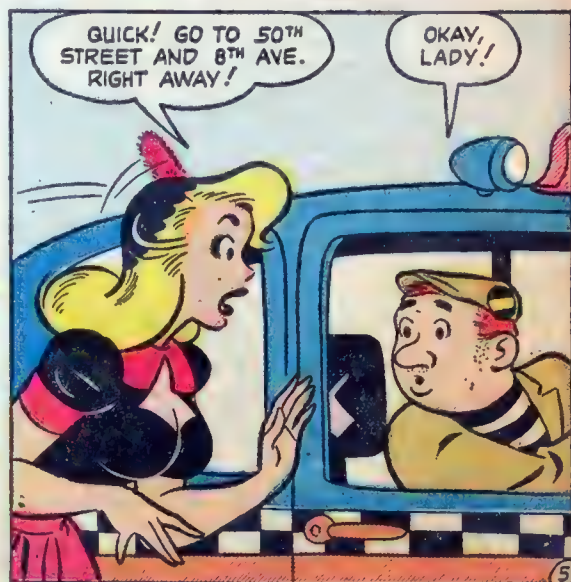
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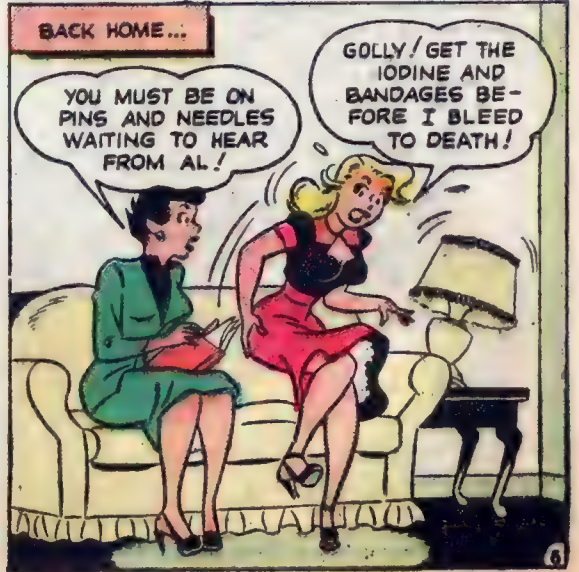
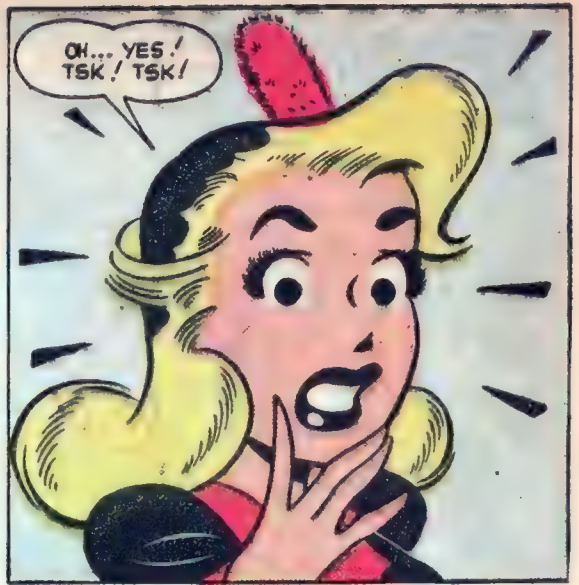
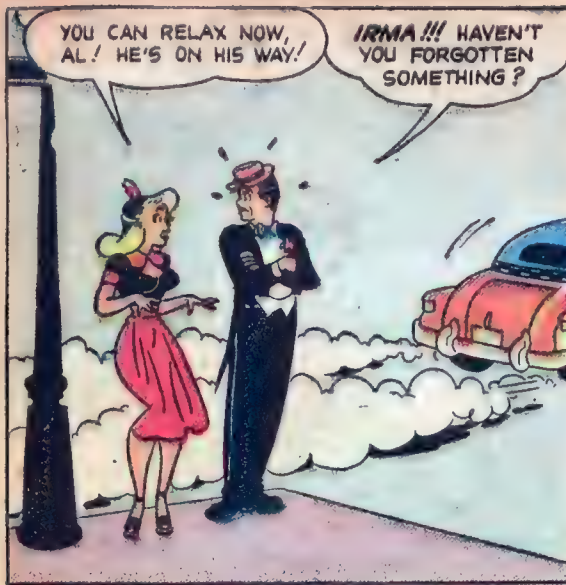


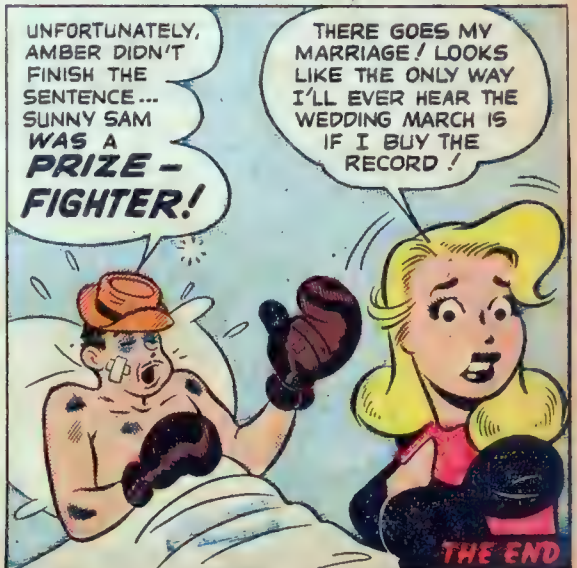
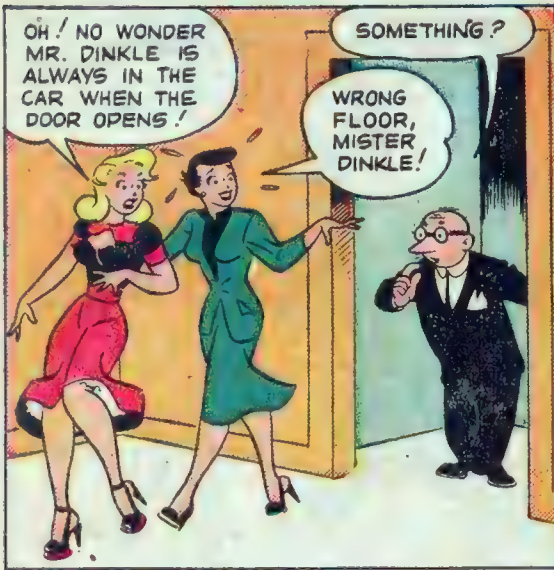












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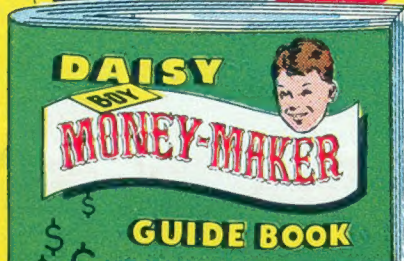
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